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RESCUED FROM THE FLOOD

Ordeal on Canvey Island

From our Own Correspondent

SOUTHEND-ON-SEA

Although many Jewish houses in Chalkwell, Southend, and Thorpe Bay were temporarily under water during the disastrous floods in the area over the week-end, the main impact of the havoc was upon Canvey Island, where there were 16 to 20 Jewish families. About eight families are now housed at Westcliff, some of them being maintained by the local congregation.

So far, no Jewish fatalities have been reported. As soon as the news of the disaster reached Southend on Sunday morning, Rabbi P. Shebson consulted with Mr. Leon Feitelson, President of the community, on steps to deal with the emergency, and then, with Mr. Harry Barnett, toured the rest centres to arrange for housing the Jewish homeless.

Members of the Jewish Ladies' Guild and Mr. S. B. Rosenberg at once began the collection and distribution of food and clothing. Local Jewish tradesmen sent quantities of food; and the distribution was not confined to Jewish victims of the floods. Rabbi Shebson also visited all the local hospitals.

I spoke to many of the Jewish flood victims in their temporary homes in Westcliff. Mr. Jack Alfred Manus, a motor engineer, of "Sunam," Hernden Road, Canvey Island, who, with his wife and son, aged four, woke up at 1.30 on Sunday morning to the wail of the local siren, found that the sea wall near their home had been breached, and that the flood waters were quickly submerging their bungalow. The lives of all three were saved by Mr. Manus's prompt action in knocking a hole through the roof, helping his family to climb through.

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CHIEF RABBI'S PLEA

The following statement has been issued by the Chief Rabbi:

"We are appalled at the grave disaster which has overtaken so many districts in the country. Our deepest sympathy goes out to those who have sustained personal and material losses.

"I am sure that all members of our community will participate in every effort—national and local—to bring succour to the unfortunate victims."

ALD. MOSS MANCHESTER'S NEXT LORD MAYOR

Jewish Mayor Also for Salford

From our Correspondent

MANCHESTER

Alderman Abraham Moss, J.P., was chosen as the next Lord Mayor of Manchester at a meeting of the City Council Labour Group on Tuesday; and Cllr. Dr. Joseph Shlosberg, J.P., was on the same day chosen as Salford's next Mayor.

Ald. Moss, who will be Manchester's first Jewish Lord Mayor, is a Vice-President of the Board of Deputies and a former President of the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews.

Ald. A. Moss *Cllr. J. Shlosberg*

Cllr. Shlosberg is a member of the executive of the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews and has been on the Council of the Higher Crumpsall Congregation for 18 years.

TENSION ON JORDAN BORDER

Israeli Cabinet's Emergency Meeting

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

JERUSALEM

Mr. Ben-Gurion, the Israeli Premier and Defence Minister, interrupted his holiday in Tiberias this week to attend an emergency meeting of the Cabinet convened to consider the critical situation on the Jordan-Israeli border. Frontier incidents, provoked by infiltrees, and culminating in the blowing up of a goods train on the Haifa-Tel Aviv line on Monday, have caused a serious deterioration of relations between the two countries.

As a result of the border incidents, the Jordan authorities have invoked the Anglo-Jordan Treaty of 1948. Jordan is alleged to have complained that Israeli forces have repeatedly violated its territory in the past few days.

The situation has been discussed by the Knesset and referred to its Foreign Affairs Committee. Mr. Sharett, the Foreign Minister, has stated that the Government is fully alive to the dangers of the situation and is prepared to take the necessary steps to prevent a recurrence of border attacks. Four extraordinary meetings of the Israeli-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission were held on Wednesday to consider the various complaints by both parties.

U.K. ENVOY INFORMED

Mr. Sharett has informed Sir Francis Evans, the British Ambassador, of the tension on the border and the deterioration of relations between the two countries due mainly to the activities of Arab marauders.

Mr. Sharett told Sir Francis that, in spite of an agreement reached with Jordan last December on measures to prevent infiltration, Jordan had withdrawn Arab Legion units from frontier positions and replaced them with "national guards" who had helped, rather than prevented, the activities of marauders. In recent weeks the number of murders, thefts, and acts of sabotage on Israeli territory had increased, said Mr. Sharett. In the past week alone 11 Arab infiltrees were killed, one wounded, and another detained.

Israeli delegates to the Mixed Armistice Commission had warned Jordan that unless it took steps to prevent infiltration Israel would have to strengthen its frontier patrols to drive off marauders and to wipe out their "nests."

Past experience, said Mr. Sharett, had shown that Jordan could prevent the activities of infiltrees if it wished to do so. The Foreign Minister emphasised that there was no infiltration in the opposite direction—from Israel into Jordan.

According to Israeli military sources, many incidents and acts of sabotage have taken place along the Jordan border in recent weeks. Two serious clashes

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PACT WITH BRITAIN INVOKED

Envoy at Foreign Office

By a Diplomatic Correspondent

THURSDAY

Britain to-day informed Israel of the necessity of taking all possible steps to restore tranquillity on the Jordan-Israel border and to avoid further frontier incidents.

Mr. Eliahu Elath, the Israeli Ambassador in London, called at the Foreign Office at midday at the request of the British authorities. He met Sir James Bowker, the Assistant Under-Secretary of State, who "reinforced to the Israeli Ambassador" the representations being made to-day in Tel Aviv by the British envoy, Sir Francis Evans.

Britain has also informed Jordan that it stands by the 1948 Treaty now invoked by its Government. A Foreign Office spokesman said representations had been made to Israel because of Britain's interest in the stability of the region.

France and U.S. Informed

France and the United States which, together with Britain, signed the Tripartite Declaration guaranteeing the frontiers of Middle Eastern States, have been informed of Britain's action.

The Anglo-Jordan Treaty provided for mutual military aid should either country become involved in hostilities.

In addition, provision was made for the creation of a joint defence board to formulate plans in the strategic interests common to both countries; for the supply by Britain of arms, equipment, and ammunition for the Jordan forces; and for facilities for the joint training of British and Jordan forces in the territories of either country.

U.S.A. REJECTS JORDAN'S REQUEST

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

The U.S. State Department has rejected a request by Jordan to take action under the Tripartite Declaration of 1950 safeguarding the present frontiers in Palestine.

This decision was taken after the Jordan Minister to the U.S.A., Dr. Yusuf Haikal, had protested to the State Department against alleged Israeli frontier violations.

POST FOR POLISH JEW

From a Correspondent

WARSAW

Mr. Leon Chajn has been appointed Under-Secretary in the Polish Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare. Mr. Chajn, a member of a well-known Jewish family, has for some years been Secretary-General of the Polish Democratic Party. Last year he was elected a member of the Polish Sejm.

EISENHOWER'S APPEAL

Immigration Laws Criticised

From our Correspondent

WASHINGTON

In his State of the Union message to the United States Congress on Monday, President Eisenhower emphasised the need to eliminate discrimination against minority groups and to revise the existing immigration laws.

Dealing with the question of civil rights, the President stressed the importance of ensuring that all citizens of every race, colour, and creed were granted equality of rights. They knew that discrimination against minorities persisted. Such discrimination was but the outward testimony to the persistence of distrust and of fear in the hearts of men. This fact made all the more vital the fighting of these wrongs by every individual. The President promised to use his authority to end segregation in the Federal Government and in the armed forces.

"All Immigrants"

In a reference to the immigration problem, President Eisenhower reminded Congress that all Americans were either immigrants or children of immigrants. Without mentioning the McCarran Act by name, the President said that existing immigration legislation contained injustices. It did, in fact, discriminate; he was informed by members of the Congress, added President Eisenhower, that it was realised at the time of its enactment that future study of the basis of determining quotas would be necessary.

He was, therefore, requesting Congress to review this legislation and to enact a statute that would at one and the same time guard their legitimate national interests and be faithful to their basic ideas of freedom and fairness to all.

MOSCOW "DOCTORS' PLOT"

International Inquiry Urged

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

A resolution calling on doctors throughout the world to denounce the forthcoming Moscow trial of nine doctors, five of them Jews, as "a stain on the honour and moral standing of the medical profession," was adopted at a meeting of the Central Committee of the Israeli Medical Association here last week-end.

It also urged that an international medical committee be set up to investigate the Russian charges, which, the Association said, were false and likely to "inflame antisemitic instincts."

One thousand four hundred American doctors—all members of the Fellowship Committee of the Israeli Medical Association—have demanded that an international medical panel be allowed to attend the forthcoming trial of doctors in Moscow, cables our New York correspondent. The American Medical Association is now considering the Israeli Association's request.

ARAB-GERMAN DISPUTE

Talks Begin in Cairo

From our Correspondent

CAIRO

Talks on the possibility of finding a solution to the controversy between West Germany and Egypt over the German-Israeli Reparations Agreement began here this week. The question of Arab-German economic relations is also being reviewed.

The initial discussions have been between members of the Egyptian Foreign Ministry and a 14-member West German mission headed by Dr. L. Westrick, State Secretary in the Federal Ministry of Trade. Herr Hermann Abs, who led the German delegation to the London conference on German external debts, will join the mission in Cairo within a few days.

It is believed that the Germans have informed the Egyptians that they intend to honour the reparations treaty with Israel. At the same time they are said to have offered special trade facilities to the Arab countries to offset the economic advantages by which Israel will benefit from the agreement.

Request for Aid

The Arabs have asserted that the reparations treaty will "encourage Israel to continue its plans for aggression," since the Israelis will be able to build new war factories with German raw materials. The Arabs have also asked the Germans to aid Arab refugees from Palestine by assisting them with development projects.

As a result of the preliminary discussions here, there is a strong possibility of agreement being reached on economic matters. Three commissions have been set up: one will consider the question of expanding industry in the Arab States; the second will discuss measures to assist the Egyptian cotton industry—it is understood that the Germans have expressed readiness to buy large quantities of Egyptian cotton; and the third commission will consider the question of development projects.

If the Arabs finally decide to boycott German goods, the boycott will be directed only against those firms supplying commodities to Israel, it is learned here.

Before leaving Germany, cables our Bonn correspondent, Dr. Westrick said his Government was ready to make concessions to the Arabs in the commercial sphere. It did not want to ratify the agreement with Israel before the conclusion of the talks in Cairo. At the same time it wished to ratify the treaty as soon as possible. A Government spokesman announced that Germany was prepared to supply to the Arab States goods similar to those delivered to Israel under the reparations treaty.

TURKISH ANTISEMITIC GROUP BANNED

From our Correspondent

ISTANBUL

The Turkish Government has begun an intensive campaign to eliminate from public life reactionary, ultra-religious, and antisemitic elements.

A number of anti-Jewish leaders, including Djevat Atilhan, known as Turkey's No. 1 antisemite, have already been arrested for taking part in extremist activities. The main anti-Jewish group, the Turkish Nationalists' Association—it was established in 1951—has been dissolved.

Last week the Government closed the 72 offices set up by the Association, on the ground that the group was conducting "reactionary, racial, and extremist activity likely to endanger national unity."

The Association is believed to have been involved in the recent attempt to murder Mr. A. E. Yalman, a leading Turkish journalist and a *dönmeh* (a descendant of a Jewish family which adopted the Moslem faith at the time of Sabbetai Zvi), and in other racial and antisemitic activities. The group is also understood to have supported reactionary and anti-Jewish publications, some of which have been closed down recently. The Government, it is officially stated, is to take drastic action against the few antisemitic papers still being published.

Some of the arrested members of the Association, including its leader, Sait Bilguich, are members of the Democrat Party and of the Turkish National Assembly. The Democratic Party, which is now in power, is considering whether to expel members involved in these activities; it is expected that the National Assembly will shortly raise the diplomatic immunity of such Deputies.

Another notorious antisemite arrested recently was Osman Yuksel, editor of the reactionary paper, SERDEN GECTI, now banned by the authorities. Nedjip Kisakurek, leader of the outlawed "Great East" movement and editor of the former daily bearing the same name—it was closed down a few months ago—is to be tried shortly for extremist activities. He is at present serving a nine-month prison sentence.

The new "purge" follows the Government's decision to stamp out all reactionary activities. Last month, the Prime Minister, Mr. Adnan Menderes, warned the Nationalists' Association that unless it expelled extremist elements the group would be outlawed. He also stated that the Government would not discriminate against any section of the community and promised that the authorities would fight reactionary elements.

The authorities here have also expressed concern about the recent anti-Jewish developments behind the Iron Curtain. The semi-official newspaper, ZAFER, said this week: "We must be very careful of the antisemitic propaganda in our 'black press.' The Russians hope to conquer the Middle East by using the Jews as scapegoats and by exploiting the antisemitic feeling of the masses. We must expose the anti-Jewish activity being conducted in Turkey."

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BIRTHS

ANDERS.—A son (Julian Michael) was born on Saturday, January 24, to Pearl (nee Kauffman), wife of Irley Anders, 1, Willow Way, Finchley, N.3.

BALBES.—A daughter (Gillian) was born on February 1, to Sadie (nee Eilstein), wife of David Balbes, at Queen Mary's Maternity Hospital, Hampstead. (A sister for Laurence.)—25, Aldridge Avenue, Edgware.

BARNETT.—On January 31, at St. Albans, a daughter was born to Hanna (née Berg), wife of Joseph H. Barnett—18, Grosvenor Court, St. Albans.

CHERN.—A daughter (Diana Rachelle) was born on January 28, 1953, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Fania (née Yudt), wife of Henry Chern, 46, St. Kilda's Road, London, N.16.

FAIRSTON.—On January 29, at the Central Middlesex Hospital, to Freda (née Gold), wife of Nathan (Nat) Fairston, a son (Basil Aubrey).—13, Prout Grove, Neasden.

GALINSKY.—A son (Michael Leonard) was born on Monday, January 26, 1953, at the Queen Charlotte Maternity Hospital, Hammersmith, W.9, to Doris (née Galinsky), wife of Joseph Galinsky, of 49, Hendham Road, Wandsworth Common, S.W.17. (A brother for Jeffrey.)

GILBERT.—To Debbs, wife of Sydney Gilbert, 23, Radley Avenue, Ilford, a son, in the Marie Celeste Ward, London Hospital, on February 1, 1953.

GODEL.—A son (Anthony Tan) was born on Thursday, January 29, at University College Hospital, to Joyce (nee Risner), wife of Montague Godel.—5/13, Northwood Hall, N.6.

HARING.—A darling daughter (Veronica Lorraine) was born on January 29, at 27, Welbeck Street, W.1, to Pamela (nee Grovic), wife of Cyril (Sid) Haring. (Second granddaughter for Mr. and Mrs. David Haring, 1, Queens Court, Wembley, and third grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Myer Grovic, 4, Alexander Avenue, N.W.10.)

HARRIS.—On January 19, 1953, to Geraldine (née Hyman) and Maxwell Dennis Harris, of 21, Norfolk Avenue, Bispham, Blackpool, the gift of a darling daughter (Andrea Esta). (First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe Hyman, of Southport (late of Middlesbrough), fourth grandchild for Mr. Carl Harris, Blackpool, and second great-grandchild for Mrs. B. Amdonsky, Southport.)

KOSS.—A darling daughter (Jacqueline Susan) was born on January 18, to Rita (née Levene), wife of Alfred Koss, 4a, Holmstall Parade, Edgware, Middlesex.

LEVY.—A daughter (Adèle) was born on February 3, to Amelia (née Wenstone), wife of Joe Levy (Lee), 242, Green Street, Forest Gate, in the Marie Celeste (Private) Ward, London Hospital. (First grandchild for Sadie Wenstone and second grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Isaac [Bobby] Levy, of Walthamstow.)

LEWIS.—A daughter (Susanne) was born on January 29, at the Middlesex Hospital, W.1, to Liliane (née Raffael) and Joe Lewis, of 14, Brondesbury Road, N.W.6.

MARGOLIS.—A son, Terence Robin Michael (their second), was born on Thursday, January 29, 1953, to Lynne and John Margolis, of 3, Windcott Court, Draycott Avenue, Kenton, Middlesex.

MARKSON.—On January 27, 1953, at St. Mary's Hospital, Whitworth Park, a daughter (Barbara Francinne), was born to Dorothy (nee Levy) and Rudolph Markson, of 20, Parkville Road, Prestwich. (A sister for Lorraine.)

NEWMAN.—A daughter, Iiana (חנה), was born on Shevat 8, 5713 (January 24, 1953), to Renee (nee Crane), wife of Aryeh (Laibel) Newman, Neve Pazi, Bayit Vegan, Jerusalem.

Births—(*Continued*)

ROSENTHAL.—A son was born to Henny (née Eisemann) and Chayim Rosenthal, 7, Affleck Street, Gateshead, on יום שבת בשלח.

SAGARSKY.—A son, Max David (מאיר דוד), was born on January 21, 1953, at the Crumpsall Hospital, Manchester, to Pauline (née Nevies), wife of Solomon Sagarsky, 8, Queen Street, Manchester.

SALMON.—On Saturday, January 17, 1953, to Patrice (née Tanchan), wife of Cyril Salmon, of 41, Stockleigh Hall, N.W.8, a daughter. (A sister for Charles.)

SCHWARTZ.—On January 10, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Rita (née Wagner), wife of Sidney Schwartz, a daughter (Michele).—118, King Edward's Road, E.9.

SOLOVITCH.—A daughter was born on Wednesday, January 21, 1953, at Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Rifka and Shlomo Solovitch, of Beth Haemek, Israel. Now staying at 16, Chatsworth Road, Clapton, E.5.

TESLER.—A daughter, מרים (Marilyn) (their third child), was born on Friday, January 30, 1953, to Eva (née Wyzanski), wife of Scholem Tesler of 144, Ellesmere Road, N.W.10.

BARMITZVAH

COOPER.—David Michael, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper, 52, Castellain Mansions, W.9, will read Maftir and Haftara at Cricklewood Synagogue, Walm Lane, N.W.2, on Saturday, February 7, 1953.

POLUCK.—Gordon, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Poluck, 113, Upper Tulse Hill, S.W.2, will read the Sidra (פרשת יתרו) at Brixton Synagogue on Saturday, February 7.

RUBIN.—Brian Sidney, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rubin, of 186, Kyverdale Road, N.16, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rubin and Mrs. B. Shapiro and the late Mr. M. Shapiro, will read Maftir and Haftara at Walford Road Synagogue, N.16, on Saturday, February 7, 1953. Kiddush will be held in the synagogue after the service.

SCHWARTZ.—Alan Samuel, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Schwartz, of 31, Severn Grove, Cardiff, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, February 14, 1953, at the Cathedral Road Synagogue. Kiddush will be held after the service.

SECUNDA.—Harold, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Secunda, of 283, The Drive, Ilford, and grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dicky Davis, of Plashet Grove, will read a portion of the Law at Beehive Lane Synagogue, Ilford, on Saturday, February 7, 1953.

SIMLER.—Dennis Joseph, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Simler, of 12, Brentfield Gardens, Hendon Way, N.W.2, will read a portion of the Law at Hendon Synagogue, Raleigh Close, Hendon, N.W.4, on Saturday, February 14, 1953.

ENGAGEMENTS

BLOOM : GOLD.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Bloom, of 123, Navarino Mansions, Hackney, E.8, have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their daughter, Florence to John, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gold, of 26, Denver Road, Amhurst Park, N.16.

DENT : SOLSTEIN.—The engagement is announced of Jack, only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Dent, of 19, Hopton House, Loughborough Road, S.W.9, to Benita, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Solstein, of 43, Lilford Road, S.E.5.

DONIGER : PARMINTER.—The engagement is announced of Norman Albert, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Doniger, of Lytham St. Annes, to Julia Margaret, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Parminter, of Frimley Green, Surrey.

GOLDSTEIN : SHINE.—The engagement is announced of Jacqueline, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Goldstein, 243, Amhurst Road, N.16, to Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Shine, 16, Evering Road, N.16.

GOODMAKER : GOLDBERG.—The engagement is announced of Joyce Goodmaker, eldest daughter of Mrs. Y. Sheffer and stepdaughter of Mr. Louis Sheffer, 64, Graham Road, Dalston, E.8, to Philip, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goldberg, 25, Manor Park Gardens, Edgware, Middlesex.

KOPELOFF : GELERNTER.—The engagement is announced of Rene, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kopeloff, 396, Queensbridge Road, E.8, to Arnold, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Gelernter, 54, Clauson Avenue, Northolt Park, Middlesex.

LIPMAN : TRUMAN.—The engagement is announced of Sylvia, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Lipman, of 82, Harold Road, Upton Park, E.13, to Joseph, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Truman, of 24, Retreat House, Hackney, E.9.

MARKS : COHEN.—The engagement is announced of Helen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Marks, of 8, Hughes Mansions, Vallance Road, E.1, to Arthur, youngest son of Mrs. K. Cohen and the late Mr. A. Cohen, of 52, Artillery Lane, Bishopsgate, E.1.

MICHAELSON : BEDEMAN.—The engagement is announced of Sally Michaelson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. Michaelson, 18, Bell Lane, Hendon, N.W.4, to Maurice Bedeman, 18, The Vale, N.W.11, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Bedeman, 15, Albany Gardens West, Clacton-on-Sea, Essex.

SIMBLER : KOLSON.—The engagement is announced of Arthur (Azriel), only son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Simbler, of 110, Sackville Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, 6, to Betty, daughter of Mr. Hyman Kolson and the late Mrs. Rachael Kolson, of 30, Toward Road, Sunderland.

ULLMANN : DANON.—The engagement is announced of Jean Jacques Ullmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Ullmann 10, Woodstock Avenue, N.W.11, to Isabel, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Danon, of Athens.

MARRIAGES

ZUNDMAN : PANITZ.—The marriage took place on January 25, 1953, in Memphis, Tennessee, U.S.A., of Minnie, daughter of John and the late Kate Zundman, 18, Wembley Park Drive, Wembley, to Julius, son of Jacob and the late Mrs. Panitz, of Memphis, Tennessee.

SILVER WEDDINGS

GERSHON.—Mr. and Mrs. Monty Gershon (Cissie Bloom), of 27, Gloucester Drive, Finsbury Park, N.4, have very much pleasure in announcing the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Duke's Place Synagogue on February 12, 1928.

ROBINSON.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Robinson (Robby) (Millie Perlman), of 84, Lynchford Road, Farnborough, Hants, are happy to announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the East London Synagogue, Stepney Green, on February 5, 1928.

Silver Weddings—(*Continued*)

SAMUELS.—Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Samuels (Betty Green), of 5, Crofton House, 1, New Cavendish Street, London, W.1, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Philpot Street Synagogue, E.1, on February 7, 1928.

RUBY WEDDINGS

EDELSTONE.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Edelstone (Tilly Stern), 39, Windermere Avenue, Wembley, Middlesex, happily announce the 40th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised at the Great Alie Street Synagogue, London, E.1, on February 9, 1913.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

BERGMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Bergman (Kate Isaacs), of 8, Hocroft Court, Hendon Way, N.W.2, have pleasure in announcing the 50th anniversary of their wedding, which was solemnised on February 8, 1903, at South Hackney Synagogue, by the Rev. Gatchell Isaacs (brother of the bride).

FREEMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. R. Freeman, of 51, St. Quintin Avenue, London, W.10, are happy to announce their Golden Wedding, which takes place on February 8, 1953.

DEATHS

ABRAHAMSON.—On Friday, January 30, with tragic suddenness, Harris Abrahamson passed away. Deeply mourned by his wife, Priscilla, sister, Sarah Gerson, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, and nieces.—79, Coltman Street, Hull.

ANTINE.—On February 2, 1953, after a serious illness, Bertha Antine (née Hyman) passed away. Deeply mourned by her sister and brother, brothers-in-law, nephews, and niece. May her dear soul rest in peace.—557, Romford Road, Forest Gate.

BERKOVITCH.—On February 4, 1953, Ethel Berkovitch passed peacefully away. Sadly missed and deeply mourned by her sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 9, Castle Hill Road, Prestwich.

BERNARD.—On Monday, February 2, at 15, Avenue Mansions, N.W.3, Bernard Bernard, beloved husband of Sybil, father of Gladys and Leo. Always remembered and loved.

BOROVICK.—On Friday, January 30, 1953, Solomon Borovick, of 16, Park Grove, Edgware, Middlesex, passed peacefully away at the Middlesex Hospital, after an illness bravely borne. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his heartbroken wife, Sarah, sons, Samuel, Harry, and Max, daughter, Fay, son-in-law, Michael, daughter-in-law, Rosalind, and beloved grandchildren. May his soul rest in peace.

Borovick.—On Friday, January 30, our dear friend, Solomon Borovick. Deeply mourned by his Mechutanim, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Laskin, and family.—195, Brondesbury Park, N.W.2.

BRIGHTBARD.—On February 2, after a long illness bravely borne, Max Brightbard, 7, East Bank, Stamford Hill, N.16, passed away. Deeply mourned by his wife, son, daughters, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren. May his dear soul rest in peace.

Brightbard.—On February 2, after a long illness, our beloved father, Max Brightbard, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by Pearl and Sam (California), Fay, Hettie and Hymie, Morry, and Polly, Flora and Sam (California), and Sylvia and Sam Sussman. Shiva at 7, East Bank, Stamford Hill, N.16.

BRUCE.—On Sunday, January 25, our darling friend, Joan Bruce, whose tragic death is deeply mourned. Sadly missed and never to be forgotten. May her dear soul rest in peace. Lilian and Robert Bromley, Mr. and Mrs. H. Harris, Jean and Derek Harris.—43, Tudor Close, N.W.3.

BULL.—On Friday, January 23, in her sleep, our dear mother, Rachel Bull, aged 92, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her son, daughters, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. May her dear soul rest in peace. Australian papers, please copy.—4, Holloway Road, London, N.7.

BURTON.—On Saturday, January 31, at Miller Hospital, Hannah, the beloved wife of Cyril Burton. Her love and affection will be sadly missed.—8, Troutbeck Road, New Cross.

Burton.—On Saturday, January 31, after a long illness bravely borne, Hannah Burton, beloved sister of Rose Freeman, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her brother-in-law, Alfred, niece, Marjorie, all relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Shiva at 25, Stockleigh Hall, Regent's Park, N.W.8.

CAPLIN.—On Friday, January 30, 1953, Kate Caplin, a dear wife and mother, passed away suddenly. Deeply mourned and will never be forgotten by her grief-stricken husband, Ben, son, Leonard, and daughter, Lilian (Canada). Deeply mourned also by her son-in-law, Jack, grandchildren, Marion, Susan, and Michael, brothers, sister, nieces, father-in-law, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, and many other relatives and friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—46, Waterloo Street, Hove, Sussex.

COHEN.—On Tuesday, February 3, Asher Cohen, beloved brother of Louis, Wally, Sophie, and Milly. Deeply mourned. Shiva at 78, Alkham Road, N.16.

DAREN.—On Saturday, January 31 (Shevat 15) Samuel Daren, aged 72, after long illness bravely borne. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, Leah, sons, Alec, Sid (Llanelly), Reuben (New York), daughter, Miriam (Mrs. Skolnick), sister (Mrs. Skolnek), son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, Mechutanim, relatives, and many friends. All who knew him loved him. Shiva at 389, Barking Road, E.6, terminates to-day.

DAVIS.—On Tuesday, January 27, suddenly, David Davis, aged 46 years, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Levy Davis and dearly beloved brother of Ray (Foster) and Lily. Deeply mourned by all his relatives.—46, Bignor Street, Manchester, 8.

DAVIS.—On Saturday, January 31, 1953, in her 87th year, Julia, beloved wife of David (Dick) Davis, late of Tenter Street South, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her husband, sons, Bob and Nat, and all relatives and friends.

DAVIS.—On Sunday, January 25, 1953, Henry Davis, of Wandsworth Common, father of Betty, Ralph, and Ruth. The funeral took place on January 28 at the Liberal Jewish Cemetery.

DE-WILDE.—On Thursday, January 29, Sarah De-Wilde passed away. Deeply mourned by her daughter, Clare (Dolly Lewis), relatives, and friends.—8, Kings Drive, Edgware.

DICKS.—On Wednesday, January 21, our devoted son and brother, Louis Dicks, passed away peacefully. Deeply mourned by his mother, Mrs. Jane Dicks, and his two brothers, Asher and Julius, relatives, and friends.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

DIX.—On February 2, 1953, Martha Dix, wife of the late Hyman Dix, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 38, Marden House, Bodney Road, Hackney, E.8.

DOCTORS.—On Sunday, February 1, David Doctors, aged 71, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his wife, sons, daughters, brother, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—12, Regent Court, Amhurst Park, N.16.

DRIVER (Levy).—On Tuesday, February 3, Joseph Driver, dearly beloved husband of Lily, devoted father of Jack Driver and Carrie Jacobs (Cobbs). Deeply mourned by his brothers, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, grandsons, relatives, and friends.—8, Mitre House, Brighton.

EPSTEIN.—On Monday, February 2, 1953, with tragic suddenness, Mordecai Epstein, of 175, Lea View House, E.5. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, Millie, devoted daughters, Jean and Mildred, sons-in-law, grandson, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Shiva at 30, Jessam Avenue, Clapton, E.5.

FINEBERG.—On Wednesday, January 28, Sarah Fineberg, beloved mother of Ann (Mrs. Michaels). Also deeply mourned by her son-in-law, Solomon (Sol), and grandchild, Lilian Janette. May her dear soul rest in peace.—51, Sandringham Road, Dalston, E.8.

FISHSTEIN.—On January 29, Julius Fishstein passed away. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife, Dinah, sister, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—12, Arbour Square.

FLEISHER.—On Tuesday, February 3, 1953, William Fleisher, of 23, Chiltern Street, W.1, and Westcliff, beloved husband of Fanny. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, sons, Cyril and Maurice, daughter, Frances, brother, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 69, Paramount Court, University Street, W.C.1.

FREED.—On Sunday, January 25, Lilly Freed, beloved friend of Maisie and Harold Conway. Her wonderful memory will always be with us.

FREEDMAN.—On February 3, 1953, after a long illness and much suffering, Rueben (Ruby) Freedman, dearly loved husband of Lottie, devoted father of Betty and Tony, and grandfather of baby Valerie. Deeply mourned by his son-in-law, Victor, family, and friends.—20, Jessam Avenue, Upper Clapton, London, E.5.

GILBERT.—On Friday, January 23, 1953, Rose Gilbert (née Soloway), aged 51, after a long and painful illness bravely borne, passed away. Deeply mourned by her brothers, Arthur and Barnett (Bob), sister, Mary, sisters-in-law, Sylvia and Peggy, nephews, Dennis, Alan, and Michael, nieces, Sandra, Rose, Flora, and Sandra. May her dear soul rest in peace.

GLUCKSTEIN.—On January 21, 1953, Sophia, widow of the late Myer Gluckstein, of London. Deeply mourned by her cousins and friends in Glasgow and Dundee.—Mrs. B. Fyfe (Bloomberg), 405, Eglington Street, Glasgow.

GRAHAM.—On February 1, with tragic suddenness, Becky Graham (née Ginsberg), aged 52 years, dearest wife of Alfred (Alf), darling mummy of Sylvia, Shirley, Martin, and Stanley. Deeply mourned by her grief-stricken husband, daughters, sons, son-in-law, Sid, mother, sisters, brother, sister-in-law, brothers-in-law, Mechutanim, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 22, Grindall House, Cambridge Heath Road, E.1.

Graham.—On February 1, with tragic suddenness, Becky Graham (née Ginsberg), aged 52 years, sister of Susie and sister-in-law of Hyman Myers.—111, Cambridge Heath Road, E.1.

GREENBERG.—On Friday, January 30 (שבט י"ד), Lewis Greenberg, aged 70, dearly beloved husband of Ethel, and devoted father of Myer, Rebecca (Becky), Gertrude, and Gershon. Always remembered by his son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—27, Cumberland Avenue, Liverpool, 17.

GREENMAN.—On Sunday, February 1, in New York, Phyllis Greenman. Deeply mourned by her mother, sisters, and brother. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—31, Woodstock Road, N.W.11.

Greenman.—On February 1, Phyllis Greenman passed away. Deeply mourned by her sister, Rose, and family. May her dear soul rest in peace.—70, Moreland Court, N.W.2.

Greenman.—On Sunday, February 1, 1953, in New York, Phyllis Greenman, dearly loved sister-in-law of Freda and Stanley Charik.—"Hillcroft," Cedars Close, Hendon, N.W.4.

HARRIS.—On Thursday, January 29, with tragic suddenness, Leonard M. Harris, L.R.A.M. (Micky), of 20, Manor Parade, Sheepcote Road, Harrow. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his heartbroken, loving wife, Stella, daughter, son-in-law, twin grandsons, brother, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, relatives, and friends. To know him was to love him. May his dear soul rest in peace.

HASSELL.—On Saturday, January 31, after a long illness patiently borne, David Hassell, aged 62, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his devoted wife, Gertrude (Gerty), daughter, Rose, sister, brothers, son-in-law, Kivah, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—2, Cannon Hill Grove, Hallam Street, Birmingham, 12.

Hassell.—On Saturday, January 31, David Hassell, dearly beloved brother of Joseph (Joe), passed peacefully away. Sadly mourned by all at 131, Nightingale Lane, S.W.12.

JACKSON.—On Friday, January 30, Sidney Jackson passed away. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, children, mother, sisters, brothers, mother-in-law, father-in-law, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, relatives, and friends. So deeply mourned and missed by all.—189, Beehive Lane, Ilford, Essex.

JACOBS.—On Tuesday, February 3, Nathan Jacobs passed away after an illness bravely borne. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, Sadie, son, Barry, daughters, Anita and Alma, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Shiva at 59, Paramount Court, W.C.1.

Jacobs.—On Tuesday, February 3, Nathan Jacobs, brother of Lew, Bessie (Freidman), and Julie (Kerner), and uncle of Stella. May his dear soul rest in peace.—35 & 19, Rossmore Court, N.W.1.

KANDLER.—On January 29, Barnet Kandler, of Fulham, passed away after a short illness. Deeply mourned by his son, daughters, relatives, and friends.

KAUFMAN.—On Friday, January 30, at 2, Ashdown Road, Worthing, after a long illness bravely borne, our darling Clare Kaufman passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her sisters, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

KING.—On January 25, suddenly, Goodman (Goody) King, aged 55, of 14, Ridgmount Gardens, W.C.1. Deeply mourned by his sisters, Mildred Sofer and Rose Jacobs, brother, Victor, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives, and friends.

KLEIN.—On February 1, 1953, Rachel Klein, beloved wife of Jankel Klein. Deeply mourned by her husband, sons, daughters, sisters, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. Gone, but never to be forgotten.—9, Sagar Street, Cheetham, Manchester, 8.

KUTAS.—On Sunday, February 1, Sarah, aged 72, widow of the late H. Kutas, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her children, Jack, Harry, Doris, Lily, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandsons, and granddaughters. May her dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 183, Gower Street, N.W.1.

LEVETON.—On Shabbat, January 31, 1953, peacefully, at 9, Wheeleys Road, Birmingham, 15, Leah Leveton (née Pinnick). Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband, Henry, brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives, and a large circle of friends. She lived for others. The voice of a sweet singer stilled for ever. American and Australian papers, please copy.

MANDLEBERG.—On Monday, January 19, after a bravely borne illness, our beloved mother, Jennie, wife of the late Ernest Mandleberg, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her devoted daughters, Gertrude, Flortie, Sadie, and Maisie, sons, Goodie and Derrick, sons-in-law, niece, grandchildren, and many friends. May her sweet soul rest in everlasting peace.—22, Bildeoak Street, Manchester, 8.

MARIAN.—On Friday, January 30, Herman Marian, very dearly beloved husband of Rebecca, passed away. Deeply mourned by his devoted wife, daughter, Milly, son-in-law, Harry Kenner, and loving granddaughters, Marian and Elaine. Loved and respected by all privileged to know him. תנצבה

POLATOWSKY (Paul).—On Saturday, January 31, 1953, after a long illness, Leah Polatowsky, aged 65, beloved wife of Morris. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband, children, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, and relatives.—28, The Ridgeway, N.W.11.

Polatowsky (Paul).—Leah Polatowsky, after a long illness patiently borne. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken sister-in-law, Itka, nieces, and nephews.—Magell, 65, Melrose Avenue, Cardiff.

POLITI.—On Saturday, January 31, suddenly at 22 Palmeira Avenue, Hove, May, beloved wife of Alexander Politi. Deeply mourned.

RADNOR.—On Shabbat, January 31, 1953 (בן' בשבת) Amelia, widow of Morris Radnor. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing sons, daughters, brother, sister, sister-in-law (U.S.A.), sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchild. May her dear soul rest in peace. תנצבה.—59, Kings Road, Prestwich, Lancs.

RAYMOND.—On January 27, 1953, after a long illness, Joseph Raymond. Deeply mourned by his sisters, Ray, Cissie, May, and Sally, brothers, Gerald, Arnold, and Charles.

REMORVITZ.—On Thursday, January 29, after a long illness patiently borne, Abraham Remorvitz, of 28, Whitchurch Gardens, Edgware, passed away. Terribly missed by his dear wife, Golda, daughters, Rebecca (Becky Apple), Miriam (Mrs. Lipstein), Annie (Mrs. Taffler), Sadie (Mrs. Belkin), Rose (Mrs. Berkson), and Shirley (Mrs. Baum), sons, George and Mossy, his sons-in-law and daughters-in-law, and all his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

RODBERT.—On Saturday, January 24, 1953, after a long, courageously borne illness, Mark Rodbert, aged 56, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife, Annie, devoted children, Dennis and Jill (Cohen), sisters, Sophie and Rita, brothers-in-law, son-in-law, nephews and niece, great-nephew, cousins, and a large circle of friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—77, Mount Pleasant Lane, Upper Clapton, E.5.

ROSEMAN.—On Saturday, January 24, 1953, Ben Roseman passed away. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, Minnie, sister, Becky Raisman, nephews, nieces, and friends.—226, Grimsby Road, Cleethorpes.

Roseman.—On Saturday, January 24, 1953, Ben Roseman passed away. Deeply mourned by his brother-in-law, sister-in-law, nephews, and nieces.—196, Park Road, West Hartlepool.

Roseman.—On January 24, 1953, Benjamin Roseman. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing sister, Rebecca Raisman (12, Burley Road, Leeds), nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brodie, grand-niece, Judith Elizabeth, and grand-nephew, Peter Robert.—25, Princes Gate Court, S.W.7.

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Deaths—(*Continued*)

ROSENTHALL.—On Monday, January 26, 1953 (Shevat 10, 5713), Wolfe Rosenthall, beloved husband of the late Rebecca Rosenthall. Deeply mourned by his children, grandchildren, great-granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Taylor (London), Mr. and Mrs. Solly Rhodes and Cyril (Leeds), Dr. and Mrs. Edward Dunsby and Valerie Barbara (Liverpool), Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Taylor and Stephanie Erica (London), relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—143, Spencer Place, Leeds.

SANK.—On Friday, January 30, at 73, Northwold Road, N.16, our devoted and beloved mother, Milly Sank, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her sons, daughters, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, sisters, brothers-in-law, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, and friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

SERAFAN.—On Wednesday, January 28, 1953, Harris Serafan, aged 73, of 80, Stepney Green Buildings, E.1, passed away. Mourned by his sorrowing wife, Eva, daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Israeli papers, please copy.

SEVERIN.—On Monday, February 2, Isaac Severin, beloved and devoted husband of Annie, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his grief-stricken wife, daughter, Rose, son-in-law, Hyman, grandchildren, Leslie and Cyril, relatives, and a large circle of friends. God rest his soul in everlasting peace. Shiva at 72, Filey Avenue, N.16.

Severin.—On Monday, February 2, Isaac Severin. Mourned by niece, Rene, nephew, Alec, and grand-nephew, Brian Karet. Sweet memories will always live with us.

SHERIDAN.—On January 28, Laurence Richard, aged 6 months, adored baby of Ralph and Betty Sheridan, darling brother of Geoffrey, and beloved grandson of Mrs. Annie Sheckman. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken parents, brother, grandmother, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.—75, Forburg Road, N.16.

Sheridan.—Laurence Richard Sheridan, aged 6 months, adored nephew of Phyllis and Charles Stella, and dearest cousin of Loraine. Sadly missed.

SHOVEL.—On January 28, 1953, the death occurred of Mr. H. Shovel, 75, Wolmer Gardens, Edgware. Deeply mourned by his wife, sons, daughter, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. הי"ד

SOMERS.—On Monday, February 2, 1953, with tragic suddenness, Maurice Harris, aged 67 years, beloved and devoted husband of Millie Somers, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his dear wife, son, Stanley, daughters, Ruth and Eunice, sons-in-law, Harold and Cyril, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—23, Bentcliffe Drive, Leeds, 7.

SWERLING.—On Monday, February 2, suddenly, in tragic circumstances, Abigail (Gail), beloved daughter of Barry and Frances Swerling and adored sister of Mavis. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken parents, sister, grandmother, uncles, aunts, cousins, and a host of friends. God rest her soul in everlasting peace. Prayers one day only, Sunday, February 8, at 8 p.m., at 38, Chessington Avenue, Finchley, N.3.

TORONCHIK.—On Monday, February 2, with tragic suddenness, Maurice Toronchik, aged 57, passed away, dearly beloved husband of Jennie. Deeply mourned by his devoted wife, sister, Freda (Ackerman), brother, Monty, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. Loved by all who knew him. Shiva at 64, Cambridge Court, N.16.

IN MEMORIAM

DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

FRANKS.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Radio Officer Leonard (Lenny) Franks, missing at sea on Shevat 27 (corresponding with February 24, 1941).—Myer and Rose Franks, Rosefield Hall, Southport.

ROSENTHAL.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Sgt. Nav. Stanley (Jumbo) Rosenthal, who failed to return February 9, 1945.—47, Brooke Road, N.16.

ASHER.—In cherished memory of our beloved father, Soloman. Always in the thoughts of his children and grandchildren.—Wembley.

BAKER.—In unfading memory of our darling mother, Golda Baker, who passed away on Shevat 21, 5691 (February 8, 1931). So sadly missed by her devoted daughter, Mary.

BLOOM.—Undying love for the memory and unabated grief for the absence of our adored and most wonderful husband and daddy, Louis (Lew), who left us on February 4, 1952. So dearly loved, so sadly missed by his heartbroken wife, Sophie, and daughter, Esther.—67, Windsor Road, E.7.

BURGER.—Treasured memories of our dear nephew and cousin, Gerald, who died on February 3, 1952. For ever in the thoughts of us all.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Churnin, Flat 11, 122, Old South Head Road, Belle Vue Hill, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.

Burger.—In loving memory of our dear nephew, Gerald, who was taken from us on February 3, 1952. He will always be remembered by his aunt Sylvia and uncle Ivor, 19, Crossway, Jesmond, Newcastle upon Tyne.

CANN.—In loving memory of my dear father, Samuel Cann, who departed this life on February 12, 1951. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his son, Manuel, daughter-in-law, Beatrice, and grandchildren.—12, Okeover Road, Salford, 7.

CAPLAN.—In treasured memory of our dearly beloved husband and father, Reuben Caplan, who left us so suddenly February 8, 1951. Deeply mourned by his wife, Ada, and sons, Harold and Leon. Time cannot heal. May our dearest rest in everlasting peace.—5, Ray Drive, Maidenhead, Berks.

CASPER.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Matilda Casper, who passed away on February 15, 1925 (Shevat 21, 5685). May her dear soul rest in peace.—Eleanor Solomon, 3, Firshaw Road, Meols.

COHEN.—Treasured memories of our dear parents, Deborah, who passed away February 9, 1939, and Harris, who passed away March 4, 1943. Always in the thoughts of their sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren.—327, Amhurst Road, N.16.

COOPERMAN.—To-day and always, sweet and treasured memories of our dearly beloved father, Phillip Cooperman, who passed away Shevat 22, 5704 (February 16, 1944). So sadly missed and always remembered by his loving son, daughters, sons-in-law, and grandchildren. May God rest his dear soul in peace.—6, Westminster Court, N.W.8.

DAVIS.—In ever loving memory of our dear mother, Clara, who passed away suddenly on January 31, 1950. Sadly missed and deeply mourned by her family.—Sylvan House, Basford, Stoke-on-Trent.

FAINER.—In loving memory of a beloved son and brother, Paul Fainer, who died February 1, 1943. Always in our thoughts.—9, Broomhill Avenue, Leeds, 7.

In Memoriam—(*Continued*)

DUBB.—In tender memory of our beloved mother, Hannah Dubb, who died on February 11, 1951. Sadly missed and always in the thoughts of her loving children, Elsie, Fay, Julius, and Bernard (Benny). The years swiftly pass, but her memory lives always in our hearts.

ESSOFESKI.—In loving memory of our beloved father, Louis, who passed away on Shevat 24, 5711, also our adored mother, Leah, who passed away on Nisan 8, 5706. Always remembered by their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.—3, Bentcliffe Grove, Leeds, 7.

FERNER.—In loving memory of Frank Ferner, who passed away on February 8, 1947. Beloved husband of Lily and darling daddy of Harry. For ever missed by his wife, son, and family.—46, Regency Square, Brighton.

FINE.—Treasured memories of our dearly beloved parents, Harris and Sara Fine, who passed away January 5, 1927, and February 9, 1937 respectively. Always remembered by their daughters, Kay, Rose, and Zena.

FLATTO.—In loving memory of Simon Flatto, who passed away on January 25, 1943, and is for ever in our memory.

GOLD.—To the dear memory of our beloved mother, Betsy Gold רחל בת אברהם who passed away Shevat 22, 5712 (February 17, 1952), and also our father, Isaac (Tishri 19, 5707). Always in the hearts and thoughts of their children, grandchildren, and sister (Ray Sugarman).

GREENMAN.—Treasured and ever loving memory of our dearly beloved parents, Solomon (Shlomo), March 26, 1929 (II Adar 14, 5689), and Fanny (Faga), February 9, 1950 (Shevat 22, 5710), late of Ashtead Road, Upper Clapton. Deeply mourned and ever in the thoughts of their children, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

HAMMERSON.—In treasured and cherished memory of our darling wife and mother, Miriam Hammerson, who left us for eternal rest on February 9, 1946.

"Just for a while to escape and wander
Down the green lane behind memory door,
Living again happy days, golden moments,
Where love unites us and time is no more."

HARINGMAN.—In loving and ever cherished memory of our beloved wife and darling mother, Esther Haringman, who passed away Shevat 22, 5710 (February 9, 1950). Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her husband, Jack, children, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren. "Ever in our thoughts. May her dear soul rest in peace.

HEISER.—In never-fading memory of our dearly beloved husband and father, Alexander, who passed away on February 4, 1951. Deeply mourned by his wife, Ethel, and family.

HILLELSON.—In loving memory of our dear and cherished mother, Henrietta, who passed away February 5, 1942. Gone from our home but never from our hearts. May her dear soul rest in peace.—Cyril and Gertrude, "Sylwed," Scartho Road, Grimsby.

JACKSON (Goldshaft).—In memory of our beloved Jack, who passed away on February 9, 1950. Always in the thoughts of his devoted parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldshaft, sisters, Esther and Doris (Mrs. M. Lapping), brother-in-law, Max, and nephew, Brian.

JAMILLY.—To the beloved memory of David Jamilly, who passed away on February 5, 1949.

JOSEPH.—In loving memory of our dear father, Davis Joseph, who passed away on February 3, 1932, and of our dear mother, Sarah Joseph, who passed away on June 2, 1935. Always in our thoughts.—"Keldholme," Harrogate Road, Leeds, 7.

KAUFMAN.—We will always remember our beloved mother, Celia (Tzeral) Kaufman, who passed away February 18, 1952 (Shevat 22, 5712). Sadly missed by her loving children, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.

KISBERG.—Loving memories of our beloved parents, Isaac and Ray Kisberg, called to eternal rest January 30, 1939, February 5, 1951. Treasured for ever in our hearts.

KRISMAN.—In cherished memory of our dear parents, Alec (February 4, 1949) and Rachel (March 11, 1946). Ever in the thoughts of their dear children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—131, The Drive, Ilford.

LEBOFF.—Treasured memories of our darling dad, Soloman Leboff, who passed away on January 31, 1927 (Shevat 28, 5687). Ever remembered by his sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends. God rest his dear soul in peace.—2, Haslemere Gardens, N.3.

LEVENE.—Remembering with love and gratitude the many years of happiness together. A dearly loved and treasured wife and mother, Nita Levene, who was taken from us on February 10, 1952. Linked still by love no parting can destroy. Ever in the thoughts of her sorrowing husband, Harry, and darling son, Isles. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—28, Leicester Road, Blackpool.

Levene.—In loving, cherished memory of our adored daughter and sister, Nita Levene (nee Rupell), who passed away suddenly on February 10, 1952. Not a day do we forget our darling, in our hearts she is always near; but often silent tears we shed for one we loved so dearly. She was loved and respected by all who knew her. Only those who have lost know the ache in our hearts. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken mother, brothers, Len and Arnold, relatives, and a large circle of friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—28, Leicester Road, Blackpool.

LEVY.—In ever loving memory of Isaac Levy, of Scott Hall Road, Leeds, who passed away in South Africa, February 9, 1950. So sadly missed and deeply mourned by his sister, Ray, brother-in-law, Hyman (Hymie), nieces, Hilda and Gwen, London.

LOUIS.—In loving memory of George Louis (Lew Gewirtz), who passed away on February 10, 1942. Always remembered by his sons, Geoffrey and Alan, relatives, and friends.

LYONS.—In loving memory of Albert Lyons, so tragically taken from us on February 8, 1950. He remains constantly in his family's thoughts.

MARCOVITCH.—Treasured memories of our dear husband and father, Jacob Marcovitch, who passed away on Shevat 23 (January 25, 1938). God rest his dear soul in peace.—53, Pen-y-lan Hill, Roath Park, Cardiff.

MARKOWITCH.—In everlasting memory of our dear Celia, whom God called to rest in April, 1933. Tender thoughts on this, her birthday. Always remembered by her Ma, sisters, brothers, nieces, and nephews.—22, Taunton Drive, Westcliff, Essex.

MONJACK.—In ever loving memory of a devoted wife and mother, Yetta Monjack, who passed away suddenly on February 15, 1952. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her husband, sons, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.

In Memoriam—(*Continued*)

MENDOZA.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Mordecai (George) Mendoza, who passed away February 2, 1951 (Shevat 26, 5711). Always remembered and sadly missed by his devoted wife, Hannah, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, sisters, and all who knew him. God rest his soul.—223, Chelmsford Road, Shenfield.

NATHAN.—In memory of our beloved C. H., who left us on February 4, 1942. Lovingly remembered and sadly missed by his daughters, Annie, Esther, Rose, Cissie, Clara, Lakey, son, Bobby, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchild, also Billie. God rest his soul in everlasting peace.

NEDAS.—In loving memory of my dear sister, Raie Nedas, who passed away on February 3, 1951. The years pass, but her memory lives in my heart for ever. Sadly missed and will never be forgotten by her devoted sister, Esther, brother-in-law, and family. May her good and sweet soul rest in everlasting peace.—Mr. and Mrs. Norden, 49, Kirkstall Road.

NELSON.—In memory of the late Hyman John Nelson, who passed away January 24, 1952. Sadly missed by his devoted wife, Alice, loving daughters, Hetty, Ruby, Violet, and Florrie, grandchildren, sons-in-law, sisters, and relatives. For ever in our thoughts. God rest his dear soul.

NORMIE.—Cherished memories of our darling daughter and sister, Leah, who left us February 4, 1947 (Shevat 14, 5707). Terribly missed by her father, Max Jaffé, and sister, Ray.—8, Halliwell Lane, Manchester.

PRICE.—In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Nancy (February 5, 1952). Sadly missed by her family and friends.—36, Gower Road, E.7.

Price.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Nancy Price, who passed away on February 5, 1952. Gone, but not forgotten.—Phoebe, Kino, Eileen, and Joe.

ROGERS.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth Rogers, who passed away on February 15, 1936 (Shevat 22). May God rest her dear soul in peace.

ROSENGARTEN.—In loving memory of our dear father, Mark Rosengarten, who passed away January 29, 1950.

SANDERS.—In ever loving and cherished memory of our beloved husband and father, Max Sanders, who was taken from us with tragic suddenness on February 12, 1952. The year has swiftly passed, yet we do not forget; for deep within our hearts his memory is fondly kept. Sadly missed and deeply mourned by his wife, son, Solly (Bobby), daughters, Betty (Silver) and Jean (Gordon). Mourned also by his sons-in-law, Michael and Sidney, daughter-in-law, Jean, grandchildren, brothers, sister, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, relatives, and friends.

Sanders.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Max Sanders, who was taken from our midst with tragic suddenness on February 12, 1952. Always in our thoughts and never forgotten by his brothers, Godel, Nussen, and Velvel, sister, Hika, sisters-in-law, and brother-in-law.

Sanders.—In loving memory of our darling grandpa, Max Sanders. Sadly missed by his devoted grandchildren, Delia, Pamela, and Deirdre.

SCHLESSELMAN.—In loving and cherished memory of Lazar, beloved and devoted husband and father, who passed away on February 15, 1952 (Shevat 20, 5712). This year has flown so swiftly; yet not a minute has passed without a thought of his smiling face. Deep within our hearts his memory will always be cherished. Sadly missed and proudly remembered by his devoted wife, Beatrice, sons, Isadore, Maurice, Dennis, daughter, Shirley; also by all relatives and friends.—101, Finchley Lane, N.W.4.

SHAW.—Treasured and unfading memories of my dear husband, Alec, who passed away on February 12, 1950. Sadly missed by his wife, Hettie, relatives, and a large circle of friends.

SIMON.—In ever loving and unfading memory of Phyllis, darling youngest daughter of Mrs. Leventhall, devoted sister of Stella and Tolly Hyman, and dear aunt of Stanley and Isaac Manning, Leeds, passed away February 7, 1948. Always in our thoughts.

SPIELER.—Treasured memories of our darling daddy, Simon, dearest mother, Adela, and loving brother, Harry, who departed this life on Shevat 22, 5703, Kislev 8, 5692, and Ellul 7, 5683, respectively. Sadly missed by Rose, Abraham, Sadie, Dick, Philip, Diana, grandchildren, and great-grandchild.—Davidson, 1, Alexandra Road, Southport.

STERNBERG.—In loving memory of my darling husband, Solomon (Sol), who passed away on Shevat 24, 5712 (February 20, 1952). Time will not heal my aching heart. So dearly loved, so deeply mourned. God rest his dear soul in everlasting peace. His loving wife, Ethel.

VINER.—In loving memory of Louis Viner, who died on February 14, 1950 (Shevat 27, 5710). Always in the thoughts of his wife, children, and grandchildren.—Stoke-on-Trent.

VYNER.—In memory of our dear mother, Jane Vyner, who passed away on January 30, 1951. Sadly missed by her daughters, Gertrude, Marion, Susan, and Kay, son, George, grandchildren, and sons-in-law.

WOLLMAN.—Treasured memories of Hyman Wollman, who died Shevat 23, 5694 (February 7, 1934). Always in the thoughts of his wife and children.

MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

BEAVER (Fleisher).—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Mrs. Anne Beaver, of 81, Geldeston Road, E.5, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, February 8, at 2.45 p.m.

SWIMER.—The consecration of the מצבה in memory of ר' יחיאל בתן ז"ל will take place אי"ה at Enfield on מנ"ש (Sunday, February 8), at 11.30 a.m.—46, Norrice Lea, N.2.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

HESSELBERG.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Simon Anton Hesselberg will be consecrated at New Witton Cemetery, Birmingham, on Sunday, February 15, 1953, at 2.30 p.m.

LIPSCHITZ.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Mary Lipschitz (Davis) will be consecrated at Rainham Cemetery on Sunday, February 15. Conveyance will leave 18, Nelson Street, E.1, at 1.30 prompt. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

SIMONS.—The memorial stone in memory of my dear husband, Abraham (Fred) Simons, will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham, on Sunday, February 15, at 2.30 p.m. (Cancelled December 7 owing to bad weather.)—231, Church Road, London, E.12.

Memorial Stones—(*Continued*)

SMITH (Kratosky).—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear mother, Fanny Smith, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, February 15, at 2.30 p.m. Conveyance will leave at 1.15 p.m. from 150, Lancaster Road, W.11. Will all relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

STERN.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of the late Samuel Stern (of Stern's Hotel, Mansell Street, E.1) will take place at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, February 15, at 12 noon. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.—50, Kingsley Way, Hampstead Garden Suburb, N.2.

WOOLSTONE.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Marie Woolstone will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, February 15, at 3 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

LEVENE.—The memorial stone in loving memory of David Levene will be consecrated at Western Synagogue Cemetery, Edmonton, on February 22, 1953, at 2.30 p.m.—1, Iffley Buildings, Shoreditch, E.2.

THANKS FOR CONDOLENCES

The family of the late Sarah Blumenthal, wife of the late Shia Blumenthal (late of Myrdle Street and Stamford Hill), wish to express their thanks to relatives and numerous friends for their visits, letters, and expressions of sympathy received in their sad bereavement.

The Rev. L. Blumenthal expresses his thanks to the Honorary Officers of the Fieldgate Street Great Synagogue, also the Revs. C. S. Rosenberg, S. Tessler, A. Garbacz, S. Hass, and B. Goldstein, and the Hon. Officers of the Federation of Synagogues for their visits, letters, etc., received in his sad bereavement.

Mrs. S. Borovick and family thank the clergy, the Workers' Circle, and numerous good friends for their visits, letters, telegrams, and condolences in their sad bereavement.—16, Park Grove, Edgware, Middlesex.

The family of the late Mrs. Sarah Bradman wish to thank the Rev. A. Elfand, Rabbi M. Spira, the Rev. P. Faigenblum, Rabbi Dr. Melinek, the Rev. Mr. Isaacs, and the Rev. Mr. Rose, all relatives, and friends for their kind visits, expressions of sympathy, cables, telegrams, and letters received in their sad bereavement, which were too numerous to answer individually.—84, Mount Pleasant Road, London, N.W.10.

Mrs. Katie Brooker and family wish to thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their visits, letters, and kind expressions of sympathy received in their sad bereavement.—32, Mildenhall Road, Clapton, E.5.

Mr. Harry Caplan (Coventry) **and Mrs. Harry Edelson** (Hull) wish to thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their visits, letters, and expressions of sympathy in their sad bereavement, the loss of a dearly beloved mother, Clara Caplan.

Mr. Harry Davis wishes to thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their visits and condolences on the loss of his dear father.—18, Paramount Court, W.C.1.

The family of the late Mrs. Rose Keen wish to thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their kind visits and letters received in their recent sad bereavement.—11, Swedenborg Street, E.1.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Levy thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their kind expressions of condolence received on the sad loss of their son, Jack.—14, Hove Manor, Hove.

Mrs. Lux, sons, and daughter, wish to thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their kind condolences in their recent bereavement.—7, Winthrop Street, E.1.

Mrs. Pearl Moss (Moscow) and her children, Harold and Hetty, wish to thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their visits, letters, and expressions of sympathy received in their recent sad bereavement.—102, Queen's Avenue, N.3.

Mr. David Myers, son, and daughter, wish to thank ministers of the West London Synagogue, relatives, and friends for their visits, letters, and kind messages of sympathy received in their recent sad loss.—42, Kingswood Court, West End Lane, N.W.6.

The wife, mother, mother-in-law, brothers, and sisters of the late Philip Nathan, of 73, Rathdown Park, Dublin, and late of Cork, wish to thank relatives and friends for their visits, letters, and telegrams in their sad bereavement.

Mrs. Leah Reef and family wish to thank ministers, relatives, and friends for visits, letters, and kind expressions of sympathy received in their recent sad bereavement.—225, Lewisham Way, S.E.4.

Mrs. Annie Shimberg, sons, and daughters wish to tender their appreciation and gratitude to Rabbi J. Unsdorfer (of the Holy Law Synagogue) and the Rev. Aaron Segal (of the Central Synagogue) for their many kindnesses and sympathy, also to other members of the clergy, to the honorary officers and members of the Holy Law Synagogue and other organisations, and to their relatives, numerous friends, and neighbours for their visits, letters, and expressions of sympathy received in their sad bereavement.—7, Park Hill, Bury Old Road, Prestwich.

The family of the late Mrs. Rosetta Smulian tender sincere thanks to the ministers and chazanim of Willesden, Bayswater, Ohel Shem, and Bournemouth Synagogues for assistance in their recent bereavement. They also extend grateful thanks to relatives and numerous friends for visits and other expressions of sympathy.—16b, Abercorn Place, London, N.W.8.

Mrs. J. Vangelder and family wish to thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their letters, visits, and kind messages of sympathy received in their sad bereavement.—59, Addison Road, Hove, Sussex.

The family of the late Bella Zaidman wish to thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their visits and messages of condolence received in their sad bereavement.—79, Windsor Road, Forest Gate, E.7.

BIRTHDAYS, FELICITATIONS, ETC.

Heartiest congratulations to our darling parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Landon, 9, Kymberley Road, Harrow, on their Silver Wedding.—From Rosemary, Michael, son-in-law, Harry, and loving sister, Eveline Cannon.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Baharier thank the Bentwood family from Manchester for their presence at the wedding of their son, Sidney, to Miriam Garcia on Sunday, January 25.

The Officers and Brethren of the United Jewish Friendly Society, Myer Cash Lodge, No. 1, mourn the loss of their President, Bro. Jack Epstein, who died on January 23, 1953, and wish to convey their deepest sympathy to Mrs. Epstein and son.

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Mrs. Joseph Goldhart wishes to take this opportunity of thanking all her relatives and friends for their good wishes, letters, telegrams, flowers, and gifts received during her illness, as it will be some little while before she is well enough to acknowledge them personally.—15, Old Church Lane, N.W.9.

All his friends and colleagues of Watford Market deeply regret the tragic loss of Sid Jackson. Their deepest sympathy with his wife, children, and family. May his dear soul rest in peace.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Shapiro, of 25, Seaforth Road, Westcliff, extend their loving thanks to their dearest children, Mechutanim, and friends for their good wishes, magnificent flowers, and gifts received by them on the occasion of their Golden Wedding. To the President, the Chairman, and Committee of the Muswell Hill Women's Zionist Society, they tender their grateful thanks for the honour extended to them and their beloved daughter, Mrs. Anne Sweden, Secretary of the Society, by inscribing their names in the Golden Book.

Mrs. Anne Sweden, of 105, Rosebery Road, Muswell Hill, N.10, together with her husband, sisters, and brothers-in-law, wishes to thank most sincerely the President, the Chairman, and Committee of the Muswell Hill Women's Zionist Society for their wonderful gesture in inscribing the names of her beloved parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Shapiro, in the Golden Book, commemorating the occasion of their Golden Wedding.

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THE consecration of a Sefer Torah presented to the Home Synagogue by Mrs. Ephraim Marks will take place on Sunday, February 15, at 3 p.m. No individual invitations.

Communal Notices—(*Continued*)

CONJOINT PASSOVER FLOUR COMMITTEE

NOTICE TO THE JEWISH PUBLIC

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February, 5713/1953.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Re ABRAHAM SHALET Deceased
Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claims against the Estate of Abraham Shalet, deceased late of 53 Elderton Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, in the County of Essex, who died on the 8th day of July 1952, and whose Will was proved at the Principal Probate Registry on the third day of January 1953, by Solomon Kriteman and Philip Shalet the Executors named in the said Will are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims to the undersigned, an Executor of the said Abraham Shalet, deceased on or before the 24th day of April 1953, after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

DATED this 30th day of January 1953.
S. KRITEMAN
1, Quality Court, Chancery Lane, W.C.2
Executor.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an extraordinary general meeting of the members will be held at the offices of Messrs. Farr, Rose & Gay, 39/41, New Broad Street, London, E.C.2, on Tuesday, February 24, 1953, at 2.30 p.m. precisely, for the purpose of discussing and, if thought fit, passing the following special resolutions:

1. That the Society be wound up voluntarily and that Harry Rose, F.S.A.A., A.C.I.S., of 39/41, New Broad Street, London, E.C.2, be and he is hereby appointed (Honorary) Liquidator of the Society for the purposes of such winding-up.
2. That the surplus arising after meeting all the liabilities and liquidation expenses of the trust shall be divided amongst certain specified and well-founded charities, the names of which and the amounts allocated will be in accordance with the nominations and amounts which will be resolved upon by all the members present at the meeting.

SIGNED:
N. BAROU, Hon. Chairman
H. ROSE, Hon. Secretary

This notice is purely formal as all creditors have been, or will be, paid in full. All share capital subscribed has already been, or will be, returned to the members in full. It is proposed that the resolution of the members present at the meeting will cover distribution of the surplus between four well-founded charities.

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ELIASH BRONZE FOR EMBASSY

Mr. Elath's Praise for "J.C." Initiative

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Mr. Avram Melnikoff's bronze head of the late Dr. Mordecai Eliash, Israel's first Minister to the Court of St. James's, the public purchase of which was sponsored by THE JEWISH CHRONICLE and subscribed for largely by members of the Anglo-Jewish community, was formally presented to Mr. Eliahu Elath, the Israeli Ambassador, on Friday of last week.

The presentation, which took place at the Israeli Embassy (Manchester Square, W.), was attended by Mme Elath, officials of the Embassy, and the editor, directors, and senior members of the staff of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE.

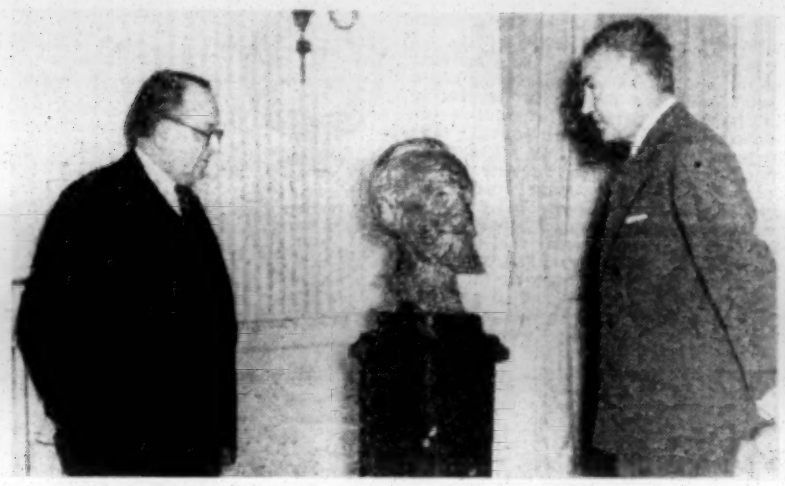
Making the presentation, Mr. J. M. Shaftesley, editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, said that it completed the task which THE JEWISH CHRONICLE had set itself a few months ago on behalf of the Jewish public of this country.

"There was," Mr. Shaftesley declared, "a great stirring of the heart among Jews at the miraculous emergence of the Jewish State nearly five years ago, and the Jewish community in this country were more than gratified when, after an admittedly bitter period, relations between Britain and Israel became cordial. There was rejoicing when envoys were appointed by both countries, and the choice of the first Israeli Minister to Great Britain was welcomed wholeheartedly, particularly when it was known that it was to be Dr. Mordecai Eliash."

Dr. Eliash, added Mr. Shaftesley, was a Jew of distinction, and not only was he well known in Palestine but he also had close ties with England. He was educated at Oxford and he married a young lady belonging to a Manchester Jewish family. He had made a very great impression in Britain, not only in the Jewish community but on the British people in general, and brought esteem of Israel—and of himself—to a very high point. It was rightly considered a tragedy that he died so suddenly at the height of his powers.

"The community has not forgotten Dr. Eliash," said Mr. Shaftesley, "and when the opportunity arose for installing a memorial to him in Britain in the shape of the very excellent sculpture by Avram Melnikoff, the JEWISH CHRONICLE's suggestion that it be purchased by public subscription was enthusiastically taken up by the local community and by Jewish people in Israel and America."

Mr. Shaftesley declared that no one was more fitted to receive the presentation of the bronze head of Dr. Eliash, as a permanent memorial from the community to the life and work of a great man in Israel, than Dr. Eliash's successor. For Mr. Elath, he said, had not only consolidated Dr. Eliash's work but had carried it forward to even greater heights, as had recently been shown by the advancement of the Legation into an Embassy.



Mr. Shaftesley and Mr. Elath, with the bronze head of the late Dr. Eliash

Accepting the bust, the Israeli Ambassador thanked THE JEWISH CHRONICLE and its editor for their initiative. He expressed his pleasure that it had been associated with the mass-participation of the community, and that the sculpture was by an artist who had lived and worked in Israel.

The head, said Mr. Elath, would find a home in a place to which it belonged—Israeli territory in Britain—and it would be cherished not only by the present officials but by all those who will succeed them.

"It is, however, not only the presentation of the bronze head of Dr. Eliash which makes the occasion a memorable one," said Mr. Elath. "It also symbolises the link between the Anglo-Jewish community with Israel in general and its diplomatic mission here in particular. The moral support and encouragement that we have always received from British Jewry had made our task and work much easier."

Paying a tribute to his predecessor, Mr. Elath said that it was tragic that Dr. Eliash should have died at the very beginning of his important task. That tragedy, however, was associated with the knowledge that Dr. Eliash's work was not in vain. With his prestige and dignity he had laid the foundations of Israeli-British understanding and had thereby enabled the Israeli diplomatic mission to continue and carry forward his work in the same direction.

Mr. Melnikoff also paid a tribute to the late Dr. Eliash.

RABBINICAL OUTLOOK ON WORLD PROBLEMS

Modern Similarities

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Examples of the rabbis' approach to the world problems of their age—which were closely akin to those of the present—were given by the Rev. Dr. A. Cohen on Sunday.

He was giving the presidential address on "Some Rabbinical Teachings and Modern World Problems," at a meeting of the University of London Jewish Union Society, held at Woburn House, London.

Dr. Cohen said that outside the circle of those who seriously studied their literature, the usual conception of the rabbis was that of casuists who devoted themselves to hair-splitting discussions over questions of ritual law which had no relationship to the major problems of living. The truth was that the rabbis did not restrict themselves to law. The material of Talmud and Midrash was divisible into Halacha, which dealt with the Law, and Agada, which was non-legal and embodied their ideas of God and the world as they experienced it.

The rabbis of the Talmud, he went on, were, in the fullest sense, the religious guides and mentors of the Jewish people during the first five centuries of the present era. It was a period of widespread unrest throughout the then known world. The Roman Empire was declining and breaking up. There was a universal feeling of instability. Jewry at that time did not live in isolation. They were not cut off from the rest of the world, and they, too, felt the reverberations of the upheaval. The rabbis at that period tried to find answers to the questions disturbing the minds of their people, and their reflections on those matters were to be found in many of their utterances. The problems of that age were not essentially different from those of the present disturbed times.

Dr. Cohen spoke of the rabbinic conception of the problem of war and peace; which was then, he said, the key problem as it was to-day. The rabbis found the solution in the Bible—in Isaiah, chapter 32, verse xvii: "The work of Righteousness shall be Peace. . . ."

The speaker contrasted the present-day conception so largely held that work was a necessary evil with the rabbinical outlook on the subject. To the rabbis, work was a blessing in the divine dispensation, because it developed what was best in man and made him a partner with God in the maintenance and preservation of the universe.

Referring to the modern pessimistic outlook on the world and its future, Dr. Cohen stressed that the rabbis were optimists and put the Golden Age in the future, not as the Romans or Greeks did, in the past. They looked for the coming of the Messiah, which was nothing more than a symbol of a New Age for humanity—in which the abominations which made life hideous for the majority, would disappear and happiness become widespread. If the rabbis had not been optimists and injected their optimism into their people, it was doubtful whether the Jewish people would have survived to this day.

Mr. B. Bernstein presided.

SERMON FOR THE WEEK

Applied Religion

"And the Lord came down upon Mount Sinai" (Exod. xix, 20).

THE Sinaitic Revelation remains to this day an unfathomable spiritual mystery. Some two-and-a-half millennia ago man's soul made a vast leap forward. It anticipated countless centuries of history. Since the mountain of God burst into flame with its Divine Message, humanity has slowly and agonisingly dragged itself forward, after innumerable lapses, a little way along the great road of moral progress. But Sinai still remains a distant spiritual horizon, to which only a far-off future era may hope to attain.

It is often urged that religion concerns itself with generalities; it is divorced from the concrete realities of life. It would be a work of supererogation to emphasise that such a view is a travesty of the facts. Whatever charge of other-worldly lack of realism may have been levelled, with justification, against organised religion in the past, it is manifest to-day that the leaders of most religious denominations are raising their voices in unequivocal judgment on the burning issues of our time, and no longer fear the accusation of partisanship. It is conceded that religion must, by its very nature, take sides; it must remain unswervingly faithful to God and His teaching against the sedition of Satan.

YET it were idle to deny that there is urgent need for a fundamentally new realisation, in every sphere of human activity, of the actuality and immediacy of religious teaching. We dare not forget that the Torah is constantly being given to us anew. The Sinaitic Revelation is not a single episode of history; it is a continuing call to mankind to ascend the Mountain of God. The survival, be it of the Jew or of mankind as a whole, depends primarily on the unfailing acceptance of the basic moral and spiritual code of the Bible.

Nor should it be overlooked that Scripture demands more than an intellectual approach to God. Theological speculation is peripheral rather than central in Judaism. Our great medieval philosophers have their legitimate place in Jewish thought; but the heart of the matter is the *fire* of the Revelation. God's mountain is aflame, because the word of God is a Law of Fire.

It is time to be candid about the talk of decorum in our synagogues. Decorum is certainly desirable; but it is not the be-all and end-all of Judaism. Though our synagogue worshippers were as silent as the grave and as motionless as statuary, they would not necessarily have a tithe of the spiritual fervour of the old-time Chassid, or glimpse the fleeting trail of the Divine Glory as surely as did our ancestors in their carnival celebration of *Simchat Bet ha-Shoeva*.

RELIGION is a burning zeal. It makes men give their all for their God-given ideals. Every sacrifice is a privilege; every self-abnegation in His name an ineffable joy.

To-day this incandescent faith is the world's only hope. It is the answer equally to the inhuman horror of Communist despotism and to the bedevilment of capitalist exploitation. It offers humanity justice and brotherhood, freedom and peace. Significantly, the Torah was born in the desert. Noting this, the rabbis comment: "In order that all men might be free to accept it." We may add another annotation: Because it is the supreme power by which the deserts of the earth may be fertilised. The arid places of our present human order—its economic dearths, its political oppressions, its social discriminations—are first and foremost the result of soul-erosion. Heal the spirit of man and you heal the world.

The birth of the Atomic Age demands world acceptance of the dynamic religion of Sinai. The children of Israel have no missions; but our ancient Torah Mission has neither been abrogated nor superseded. At this critical juncture in world history it assumes an irresistible urgency. We must lead mankind to Sinai as the prelude to that greater era still, when, as Isaiah prophesied, all nations shall flock, in amity and fellowship, to God's other mountain—Zion!

B'NAI B'RITH FORCE FOR UNITY

Hillel Foundation Plan Optimism

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The importance of the B'nai B'rith as a unifying force in the Anglo-Jewish community and within world Jewry was stressed at the Installation of the Hon. Officers of the First Lodge of England, held at 33, Seymour Place, W., on Sunday. Bro. Theodor Birks, who was re-elected President, was in the chair.

Bro. R. Lyons (left) installing the President, Bro. T. Birks

In addition to the President, those installed were: Bros. T. H. Baron, Monitor; Alfred Emanuel and Daniel Schonfield, Vice-Presidents; Maurice Lissack, Treasurer; E. Grayson, Hon. Secretary; S. R. Bernstein, Guardian. Members of the Council: Bros. Rabbi Curtis Cassel, Hugh Harris, Barnett Samuel, Sefton Temkin, and Harry Schwab.

Installing the officers for the ensuing year, Bro. Rudolph Lyons (of Leeds), the Grand Vice-President, recalled that the B'nai B'rith was, in the words of a past President, a power-station generating Jewish energy far and above petty quarrels and narrow sectional interests.

Paying a tribute to the new President of the Lodge, who is also a Vice-President of the Inter-University Jewish Federation, Mr. Lyons expressed the hope that in his dual capacity Mr. Birks might be able to break the unfortunate deadlock between the I.U.J.F. and B'nai B'rith on the scheme for a Hillel Foundation in this country.

Bro. Max Heineman, the oldest active past-President of the Lodge (who, seconded by Bro. A. Emanuel, proposed the vote of thanks to Bro. Lyons), called for closer contact between the District Grand Lodge and the provincial lodges.

Giving the presidential address, Bro. Birks said that the fundamental principles and aims of the B'nai B'rith—uniting Jews in the work of promoting their highest interests and those of humanity—were as valid to-day as they had been at the time of their enunciation 110 years ago. It was the oldest Jewish international organisation in the world and its 2,000 units were spread over 27 countries, including Israel. B'nai B'rith was actively engaged in Jewish defence work and educational and philanthropic endeavour. On the international level, he added, B'nai B'rith was one of the Jewish bodies with consultative status at the United Nations.

The President emphasised that while in Israel itself the B'nai B'rith provided a non-partisan common forum for diverse and often antagonistic elements, it could in a wider sphere serve as an agency of greater understanding between the Jews of Israel and Jewry outside.

Referring to the Hillel Foundation scheme, Mr. Birks stated that he was still optimistic that the project would be implemented in Britain, despite certain difficulties.

The Rev. Dr. A. Cohen, President of the Board of Deputies, said that Anglo-Jewry had never been a homogeneous community, but they had always regarded membership of the community as transcending differences of opinion. Latterly, however, they were detecting a wider breach between the different sections, which did not presage well for the future of Anglo-Jewry. It was, therefore, the duty of organisations such as the B'nai B'rith, Dr. Cohen declared, to work for a more satisfactory constitution of the community, into which its different segments could all fit.

Mr. J. H. Taylor said that it was vital to have to-day an organisation which could bind together in one brotherhood the Jews throughout the world.

THE FLOODS

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They held on to the ledge until the waters subsided with the ebbing tide and allowed them to be rescued by a boat which took them to an army lorry.

"My little lad was quite a hero," said Mr. Manus, "and I found it was worse than my experience at Dunkirk. We all said the *Shema Yisrael* as the waters seemed to be closing over our heads."

Mrs. Manus's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shifren, of "Gedualla," Sprundel Avenue, Canvey, had a most harrowing experience, having been awakened by cries of "You must swim for it." They took a chance and stayed until the rescue boat arrived.

Mr. W. Goldstein, a tailor, and his wife, who live at "Kingsley House," Central Wall Road, Canvey, were rescued at the second high tide.

Mr. D. J. Dudley, a Canvey tradesman for 15 years, was aroused, with his wife and two small daughters, by the siren, which they thought was a fire call. Only when they heard the flood waters and the cries of the rescuers did they realise the danger and leave all they possessed behind.

Queen Mother and Israeli Nurse

Miss Frankie Mendoza, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mendoza, of Holland Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, who is home on leave from Jerusalem, where she is a nurse at the Crippled Children's Hospital, placed herself at the disposal of the medical authorities immediately after the first news of the disaster. She has worked almost without respite throughout the week at the Benfleet Rest Centre.

On Tuesday Nurse Mendoza was presented to Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, who, with Princess Margaret, was visiting the scene of the catastrophe.

Mr. Eliahu Elath, the Israeli Minister to Britain, has sent Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, a letter expressing Israel's sympathy at the flood disaster.

A dance in aid of the Lord Mayor's Fund for victims of the flood disaster is to be held at the Queen's Hall, Commercial Road, London, to-morrow evening.

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Incidentally . . .

FOUNDER OF M.D.A.

A hero of the siege of Jerusalem slipped quietly into London this week. He is 52-year-old Dr. Werner J. Nissel, Chief Surgeon at the Shaare Zedek Hospital, Jerusalem, and "father" of the Magen David Adom in Jerusalem. Dr. Nissel has been on a visit to the United States and will stay in this country for a short period to assist the "friends" of the M.D.A. A native of Koenigsberg, Dr. Nissel emigrated to Palestine in 1933 and immediately helped to establish the Magen David Adom. He is now Chairman of the Jerusalem branch and a member of the organisation's Central Committee. During the siege of Jerusalem he controlled a number of ambulance and first-aid units which worked ceaselessly under fire, and performed many emergency surgical operations within a few yards of the enemy lines.

Dr. W. J. Nissel

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INVITED TO HEAD COLONY

History may be made by Dr. Raymond H. Pos, who is a Jew. For if he accepts the invitation to become Prime Minister of Surinam (as reported in our issue of last week), he will, it is believed, be the first Jew to occupy that position. Dr. Pos, who was born in Paramaribo in 1910, comes of an old-established Surinam family. When only 14 years of age he left Dutch Guiana for Holland, where he studied at Leyden University and obtained the degree of Doctor of Law. On his return to Surinam he became Deputy Public Prosecutor and in 1947 was appointed by his Government as its diplomatic representative to the Netherlands. He has been Chairman of the Political Reform Committee in Surinam and was a member of the Surinam delegation to the 1948 round-table conference in The Hague, which had the task of preparing a draft constitution for the United Kingdom of the Netherlands. Surinam will be remembered as the territory where the Freeland League at one time proposed to resettle 30,000 Jewish refugees.

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SCULPTOR FOR CHURCHES

The Manchester artist and sculptor, Mr. Maurice Rottesman, believes he is the only Jewish artist about whom a Roman Catholic priest has preached a sermon. The parish priest of Mount Carmel Church did so after Mr. Rottesman had done some work for it. Most of his work for the past 25 years has been for the Catholic Church, painting and sculpting statuary and murals. Last year he did some statuary for the centenary celebrations of Rathfarnham Abbey, Dublin.

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CAMPERDOWN HOUSE

The interview published in our columns last week with Mr. S. M. Marks on the closing down of Camperdown House calls to mind the controversy that raged round the name of the then new heaquarters of the J.L.B. 40 years ago. This paper was of the opinion that it should be called "Goldsmid House" after Colonel A. E. Goldsmid who founded the Brigade in 1895, and in the report of the opening by Lord Milner that name was used. In the correspondence that ensued, at least one writer held the view that "Goldsmid House" was likely to foster a greater Jewish spirit among the lads for whom it was intended than would "Camperdown House" which had no Jewish significance at all. The trustees, however, could not be induced to rename the building.

CHRONICLER

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IMPRESSIONS OF ISRAEL

by the
Rt. Hon. HUGH DALTON, M.P.
and
Dr. S. LEVENBERG
(who have just returned from Israel)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 7.30 p.m.
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The J.C. 100 Years Ago

The following is an extract from THE JEWISH CHRONICLE *of Shevat 26, 5613—February 4, 1853:*

At a vestry meeting of the members of the Portsmouth Hebrew Congregation it was unanimously resolved that petitions be addressed to both Houses of Parliament, praying for the alteration of the present form of oath, "so as to enable Her Majesty's British-born Hebrew subjects elected to Parliament to subscribe to the same according to their conscience"; and that the Right Hon. Sir Francis Baring, Bart., M.P., and Viscount Monck, M.P., be requested to support the petition in the House of Commons, and His Grace the Duke of Newcastle in the House of Lords.

EAST LONDON ST. JOHN DIVISION

The annual meeting of No. 30 (East London) Division, St. John Ambulance Brigade, was held at Adler House, Adler Street, E.1, last week. Superintendent A. Goldstein presided in the absence of the Vice-President, Mr. Leopold de Rothschild.

Divisional Officer Eric M. Stitcher, M.B.E. (Treasurer), expressed thanks to the Joint Social Committee for their assistance to the Division.

Supt. Goldstein stated that the Division had a membership of 37. The Division's team came second in the Novices' Competition for the Stallard Trophy, and thereby qualified for entry to the Massey Competition. A team was also entered for the Osborn Improvised Competition. Rules for Divisional Trophies had been revised. A new trophy, to be known as the Coronation Cup, had been presented to the Division by Divisional Officer E. M. Stitcher, M.B.E., to mark 50 years of continuous membership of the Division by his family.

Capt. R. Parks, Training Officer, stated that the higher standard of training and efficiency gained by the members was due to the efforts of Dr. J. M. Raphael.

Cadet Supt. Whyte, on behalf of the East London Cadet Division, thanked Supt. Goldstein for his assistance, and Capt. Parks for his work as Treasurer. With 19 cadets on the books, 136 hours of duty had been performed last year.

£2,000 TO COMBAT TUBERCULOSIS

Further Gift by Marguerite Society

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

During the two and a half years of its existence, the Marguerite Society has raised £8,000 in aid of the Anti-Tuberculosis League of Israel.

A cheque for £2,000—the proceeds of the Society's latest function—was presented to Dr. Alec Lerner, Chairman, British Friends of the Israeli Anti-T.B. League, at the members' annual reception, held at the Mandeville Hotel, W., last week.

Presenting the cheque, the Chairman of the Society, Mr. Arnold Lee, pledged their continuous efforts for combating tuberculosis in Israel. He appealed for more recruits to join their ranks. The present membership is 140. [All communications should be directed to the Joint Hon. Secretary, Miss Joan Freeman, 8, Harrowby Court, W.1.]

Accepting the cheque on behalf of the British Friends, Dr. Lerner said that the Anti-T.B. League in Israel had originally been formed in order to enable the early detection of tuberculosis and to prevent, through education, its spreading. But the arrival of so many immigrants in Israel had placed upon the League the urgent task of providing actual treatment to the large number of sufferers. This was a very expensive undertaking and more efforts were needed if the League were to be able to revert again to its original aims.

He praised the achievements of the Marguerite Society, and stated that the British Friends had during the last two years collected about £50,000 towards the League's work in Israel.

Mr. David Green, the Vice-Chairman, paid a tribute to Mr. Leslie Levens, the founder, past Chairman, and President of the Marguerite Society, and presented him with a silver salver in recognition of his successful efforts.

BEAUTY PRIZE WINNER

Another first-prize winner in the recent NEWS CHRONICLE *beauty competition, Mrs. Marie-Louise Ordman. Mrs. Ordman's face is described as "a clever as well as a beautiful Nordic type."*

CARMEL COLLEGE OLD BOYS

Association Formed

An Old Carmeli Association was formed at a recent meeting of old boys of Carmel College, Greenham, Newbury, Berks. The following were elected: Rabbi Kopul Rosen, President; and Messrs. J. C. Gilbert, Vice-President; D. P. Perl, Chairman; A. Boxer and D. Toben, Vice-Chairmen; A. M. Sherman, Treasurer; M. Green (8, Raleigh Close, Hendon, N.W.4), Secretary.

HABONIM SEMINAR

About 30 senior members of Habonim groups in North London took part in a Hebrew seminar at North London Beth Habonim, 2, Queensdown Road, E.5, last week-end. The Oneg Shabbat was devoted to "The Growth of the Hebrew Language." Lectures were given on "The Sabbath Morning Service," by Mr. John Frank; and on "The Development of Hebrew Literature," by Mr. Zvi Mersky. Two sessions were held on Hebrew studies. On Sunday afternoon junior groups participated in a Tu B'Shevat tree-planting ceremony.

MRS. NATHAN LEVINE, wife of the minister of Highams Park and Chingford Synagogue, recently addressed the Wesleyan Guild, Walthamstow, on "Jewish Customs and Symbolism."

SPECIAL NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The under-mentioned commodities are now being prepared for the coming Passover, 30th March, 1953-5713, under Orthodox supervision מהדרין מן המהדרין and are obtainable from all high class Grocers and Provision Merchants. It is permissible for Societies and Grocers to purchase their Passover requirements.

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President of the Appeal, will preside

Inquiries at 75, Great Russell Street, W.C.1. (MUS. 3815)

Social & Personal

Mr. M. JEFFERY, C.C., President of the Portsoken Ward Club of the City of London, entertained the LORD MAYOR and SHERIFFS of the City of London to dinner on Tuesday. Among the other guests were Sir Harold WEBBE, M.P., the M[illegible] OF BRIGH[illegible] F. Ashe LINCOLN, Q.C. The Alderman of the Ward, Mr. N. WALEY-COHEN, was prevented by illness from attending.

Mr. Neville BLOND, C.M.G., and Mrs. Blond are leaving for South Africa this week-end. They will be away for six weeks.

Major-General Yigal YADIN, former Chief of Staff of the Israeli Army, has arrived in London, where he will spend a year on archæological studies.

Sir Adolphe ABRAHAMS, O.B.E., is 69 to-day; Professor Martin BUBER will be 75 on Sunday; Professor Selig Brodetsky will be 65, and Col. A. M. LYONS, Q.C., 59, on Tuesday; and Sir Sidney ABRAHAMS, Q.C., will be 68 on Wednesday.

A son, Andrew Stephen (their second child), was born on Thursday, January 29, 1953, at the Beresford Nursing Home, Swansea, to Sophie, wife of Moss BOWMAN, of 31, Queens Road, Sketty, Swansea.

A daughter (Frances Ruth) was born second), was born on Wednesday, January 28, 1953, at Denison Hall Nursing Home, Leeds, 1, to Irene (née Goldstein), wife of Ralph CANETTI, of 72, Shadwell Walk, Moortown, Leeds.

A son was born on Sunday, February 1, 1953, at 27, Welbeck Street, W.1, to Rose (née Fluer), wife of Sidney ELLIS, of 32, Green Walk, Hendon, N.W.4.

A son (John) was born on January 26, 1953, at Fontenay Nursing Home, Rochester, Kent, to Anita (née Dubowski), wife of Harry GAMP, of "Heathcote," 1, Walderslade Road, Chatham, Kent.

A daughter (Ruth Frances) was born on Tuesday, February 3, 1953 (Shevat 18), in the Lindo Wing, St. Mary's Hospital, W.2, to Sheila (née Markovitch), wife of Joseph GOLDBERG, of 19, The Crescent, Watford Road, Wembley.

A son was born on Monday, January 26, 1953, to Queenie (née Fisch, formerly of Leeds), wife of Dr. Percy GROSBERG, of 24b, Beaufort Street, Grahamstown, South Africa.

A daughter was born on Monday, February 2, 1953, at 27, Welbeck Street, W.1, to Arlene (née Berger), wife of Montague HAMBURY, of 30, Cholmeley Lodge, Highgate, N.6.

A daughter (Veronica Lorraine) was born on Thursday, January 29, 1953, at 27, Welbeck Street, W.1, to Pamela (née Grovic), wife of Cyril (Sid) HARING.

A son was born on Sunday, 9 שבט תשי"ג (January 25, 1953), at Middlesex Hospital, to Rosalind (née Woolf), wife of Herman HELLER, of 3, Brentview House, North Circular Road, N.W.11.

A daughter was born on Sunday, February 1, 1953 (שבט 16 תשי"ג) at the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Maternity Home, 40, Belsize Grove, N.W.3, to Rita (née Wolpert), wife of Dr. Michael KUGLER, of 6, Gloucester Court, Golders Green Road, N.W.11.

A son (Frank Simon) was born on Wednesday, January 28, 1953, at Queen Mary's Maternity Home, Hampstead, N.W.3, to Iris (née Fitz), wife of Robert (Bobby) LACHMAN, of 210, Castellain Mansions, Maida Vale, W.9.

A daughter (Crystal Rose) was born on Tuesday, February 3, 1953, at Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital, W.6, to Marguerite (née Walford), wife of Derrick R. Moss, of 1c, The Mansions, Earl's Court Road, Kensington, S.W.5.

A daughter (Gillian Louise) was born on February 1, 1953, in the Lindo Wing, St. Mary's Hospital, to Sylvia (née Raven), wife of John L. ROSEN, of 56, Hamilton Court, Maida Vale, W.9.

CALENDAR AND DIARY

Shevat 30 days

Friday, February 6, to Friday, February 13
(Shevat 21 to Shevat 28)

Friday (Shevat 21), February 6,
Sabbath begins at 4.30.

Saturday (Shevat 22), February 7. Portion of the Law (Torah) יתרו Exodus xviii. 1 to end of xx. Portion of Prophets (Haftara) Isaiah vi. 1 to vii. 6 and ix. 5-6.

Sabbath ends (in London) at 5.42.

Friday (Shevat 28), February 13,
Sabbath begins at 5.

BIBLE READERS' UNION

Saturday, February 7 .. Psalms 76
Week-ending Sat., Feb. 14 Psalms 77-83

Particulars can be obtained from the Bible Readers' Union, "Immanuel," 15, St. Andrew's Road, London, N.W.11.

A daughter (Deirdre Rebecca) was born on Friday, January 30, 1953, to Phyllis (née Stark), wife of Stewart SAMUELS, of "Beech House," Riley Avenue, St. Annes-on-Sea.

A daughter was born on Friday, January 30, 1953, at King's College Hospital, Denmark Hill, to Tilly (née Raven), wife of Alfred SIMONS, of 9, Holmbush Court, Brent Street, Hendon, N.W.4.

BARMITZVAH

Marcel Adrian, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold GLASKIE, of "Harlea," Butt Hill Avenue, Prestwich, Manchester, will read a portion of the Law at the Prestwich Synagogue, Bury New Road, Prestwich, Manchester, on Saturday, February 14, 1953.

Jeffrey David, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. B. OHRENSTEIN, of 19, Dobree Avenue, Willesden, N.W.10, will read the Sidra and Haftara at Willesden Synagogue, Brondesbury Park, on Saturday, February 7, 1953.

Maurice Joseph, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles SUMMERFIELD, of 31, Crossway, Jesmond, Newcastle upon Tyne, 2, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Jesmond Synagogue, Eskdale Terrace, on Saturday, February 14, 1953.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. M. BALIN AND MISS S. E. GOLDING

The engagement is announced of Myer (Michael) Balin, LL.B. (Lond.), younger son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Balin, of 496, Roman Road, E.3, to Sheila, only daughter of Mr. J. Golding and the late Mrs. Lily Golding, of 116, The Vale, Golders Green, N.W.11.

MR. A. BRADLEY AND MISS E. WISEMAN

The engagement is announced of Alfred, son of Mrs. L. B. Bradley and the late Mr. M. Nowatschek, of 11, Porchester Court, W.2, to Esmé, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Wiseman, of 12, York House, Kensington, W.8.

MR. K. BRENT AND MISS H. GOSTIN

The engagement is announced of Kenneth, only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Brent, of 264, Evelyn Court, Amhurst Road, E.8, to Helen, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gostin, of 208, Mare Street, Hackney, E.8.

MR. S. BROWN AND MISS D. BLOCK

The engagement is announced of Sydney, son of Mr. I. E. Brown and the late Mary Brown, of 11, Stafford Court, Kensington, W.8, to Doreen, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Block, of 185, Anson Road, N.W.2.

MR. D. L. COHEN AND MISS E. FRIED

The engagement is announced of David Lionel, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cohen, of 10, Fairway, Prestwich, to Erika, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Fried, of 22, Bradshaw Fold Avenue, Manchester, 10.

MR. M. G. DAVIDSON AND MISS SCHULTZ

The engagement is announced of Myrom Godfrey (Mick), only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Davidson, of 429, Mile End Road, Bow, E.3, to Jean, only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Schultz, of 35, Sandgate House, Clapton, E.5.

MR. L. EPPEL AND MISS A. WALTERS

The engagement is announced of Leonard Cedric, only son of Dr. and Mrs. David Eppel, of 1, New Cross Road, S.E.14, to Alayne Rosemary, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Walters, of 53, Grove Court, N.W.8.

MR. D. GOLDMAN AND MISS M. LEWIS

The engagement is announced of David Goldman, F.B.O.A., F.S.M.C., son of Mrs. L. Averbouch and the late Mr. A. Goldman, stepson of Mr. Michel Averbouch, 186, Street Lane, Leeds, 8, to Miriam, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lewis, of 71, Old Oak Road, Acton, W.3.

MR. B. GRUBMAN AND MISS S. GODFREY

The engagement is announced of Bernard, youngest son of Mrs. B. Grubman and the late Mr. Victor Grubman, of 38, Eastside Road, N.W.11, to Shirley, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Godfrey, of 16, Windsor Court, N.W.11.

MR. A. HERBERT AND MISS J. BERWITZ

The engagement is announced of Abraham (Abe) Herbert, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Herbert, of 42, North Circular Road, Belfast, to Jacqueline Lois, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel (Mandy) Berwitz, of "Cluan," 705, Antrim Road, Belfast.

MR. C. KENDIX AND MISS D. MAGNUS

The engagement is announced of Cyril, elder son of Mrs. M. Kendix, of 20, Dymchurch House, Pembury Road, Clapton, E.5, and the late Mr. M. Kendix, to Doreen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Magnus, of 28, Parkfields Avenue, Kingsbury, N.W.9.

MR. M. W. LEWIS AND MISS G. GOLD

The engagement is announced of Michael, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis, of 141, Kew Road, Richmond, Surrey, to Germaine, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Gold, of 51, Mansfield Road, Ilford, Essex.

MR. J. LIPWORTH AND MISS P. SWEET

The engagement is announced of Jack, younger son of Dr. and Mrs. Lipworth, of 45, Old Hall Road, Salford, 7, to Pat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sweet, of 41, Old Mill Way, Durban North, Natal, South Africa.

MR. A. MAITLES AND MISS D. CAVERSON

The engagement is announced of Alexander Maitles, of "Hollybank," 321, Albert Drive, Glasgow, S.1, third son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Maitles, to Doreen, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Caverson, of 28, Stockleigh Hall, Regent's Park, London, N.W.8.

MR. H. OLSBERG AND MISS M. LEWIS

The engagement is announced of Hyman, youngest son of Mrs. S. Olsberg and the late Mr. B. Olsberg, of 101, Bellott Street, Manchester, 8, to Marjorie, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. Lewis, of 74, Crumpsall Lane, Manchester, 8.

MR. S. M. REITAPPLE AND MISS KANKUS

The engagement is announced of Stanton Murry (Chick), younger son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Reitapple, of Toronto, Canada, to Vivienne Zena Kankus, daughter of Mrs. G. Bomgard (and the late David Israel Kankus, of London), of 68, Roseneath Gardens, Toronto, Canada.

MR. E. G. SACKS AND MISS LIVINGSTONE

The engagement is announced of Eric Gordon, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sacks, of 948, Scott Hall Road, Moortown, Leeds, to Betty Goldie Livingstone, M.P.S., elder daughter of Mr. Louis Livingstone, M.P.S. and Mrs. Livingstone, of 468, Street Lane, Leeds, 7.

MR. S. N. SADINSKY AND MISS NATKIEL

The engagement is announced of Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sadinsky, of Deer Run, Chesterfield, Connecticut, U.S.A., to Yvonne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Natkiel, of 73, Imperial Drive, North Harrow, Middlesex.

MR. J. STERNER AND MISS G. L. SILVER

The engagement is announced is Jack, youngest son of Mrs. Rose Sterner and the late Max Sterner, of 3, Bayston Road, N.16, to Gloria Leslie, only child of Ena and Harry Silver, of 72, Moreland Court, Finchley Road, N.W.2.

DR. B. TAYLOR AND MISS P. HERSHMAN

The engagement is announced of Bernard Taylor, M.B., B.S. (Lond.), only son of Mr. S. Taylor and the late Mrs. Rose Taylor, of 31, Leabourne Road, Stamford Hill, N.16, to Pamela Diane Hershman, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hershman, of 23, Gunton Road, E.5.

MR. J. M. WALKER AND MISS A. COWAN

The engagement is announced of Jeffrey Walker, A.C.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Walker, of 3, Ringers Court, Bromley, Kent, to Anita Sheila, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cowan, of 16, Mayfield Gardens, N.W.4. A reception for relatives and friends will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, February 15, 1953, at 16, Mayfield Gardens. Individual invitations are not being issued.

MR. J. YOFFE AND MISS M. SILVERMAN

The engagement is announced of John, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Yoffe, of 1, Hampstead Gardens, N.W.11, to Mona Silverman, of 156, Commercial Road, E.1, daughter of Mr. R. Silverman and the late Mrs. Sarah Silverman, of 22, Castle Street, Merthyr Tydvil, S. Wales.

SILVER WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. John LANDON (Marie Cannon), of 9, Kymberley Road, Harrow, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Central Hackney Synagogue, Richmond Road, Hackney, on February 5, 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack SAMUELS (Elsie Trock), of 8, Westlands Avenue, Bargate, Grimsby, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Leazes Park Road Synagogue, Newcastle upon Tyne, on February 8, 1928.

RUBY WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. OLIVER, of 3, Brompton Lodge, S.W.7, announce the 40th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, E.C.3, on February 2, 1913.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. A. ENFIELD, of 4, Manorcroft, Green Lane, Edgware, announce the 50th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the East London Synagogue, on February 7, 1903.

TOMBSTONE CONSECRATIONS

The tombstone in memory of the late Betty Hart LEVERTON (née Simmonds) will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, February 15, 1953, at 11.15 a.m.

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Liberal Jewish, 28, St. John's Wood Road, N.W.8. The Rev. Philip Cohen. Subject: "The Roots of Crime." 11 a.m.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Bayswater/Notting Hill Poale Zion, Bayswater Synagogue, Chichester Place, Harrow Road, W.2. Y. L. Peretz Evening. Peretz as Dramatist: Dr. Maitlis. Hebrew & Yiddish Songs: Hanna Metzger. Recitations. Refreshments. Admission 2/6. 7.30 p.m.

Finchley Mizrachi Societies and Hendon Torah V'Avodah. M'lava Malka. Finchley Synagogue Hall, Kinloss Gardens, N.3. 7.45 p.m. Guest speaker: Rabbi Shimon Efrati. Guest chazan: The Rev. B. Taube (Hendon Synagogue). In the Chair: Rabbi B. J. Gellis.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Ben Uri Gallery, 14, Portman Street, W.1. "Oskar Kokoshka—Painter and Humanist." Illustrated lecture by Dr. J. P. Hodin. Visitors 1/6. 8 p.m.

Hampstead Jewish Literary Society, Dennington Park Rd., N.W.6. Lecture by Mr. A. H. Silverman, A.S.A.A. "The United Synagogue—Past, Present, & Future." All welcome. 8 p.m.

University of London Jewish Union Society. Mr. Charles Beardsall, "Listening and Appreciation." Rose Hertz Hall. 7.30 p.m. Visitors 1/-.

Y.P.C. (N. & E.). "East End Story." Talk by Mr. A. B. Levy at 32, Gunton Road, E.5. 8 p.m. Visitors welcome.

Y.P.C. (N.W.). Miss Joy Hyman on "Opera From All Sides." 22, North Crescent, N.3 (off Regent's Park Road, nr. Henlys Corner). 7.45 p.m. for 8 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Cricklewood & Willesden Lit. Soc. George J. Webber, LL.D., "Comparisons Between English and Jewish Law." 10, St. Gabriel's Road, N.W.2. 8.15 p.m.

F.W.Z. Lecture. Anglo-Israeli Club, 43/44, Great Windmill Street, W.1. "The Jews in Great Britain." Speaker: Mrs. C. Roth. 2.30 p.m. Please note place.

Wembley and District Z.S. Synagogue Hall, Forty Avenue. "At Home to Youth" evening, with Mrs. E. Frankel, Mr. P. Williams, Mr. D. Silk. Colour film on Kfar Blum. 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

London Jewish Graduates' Association. Mr. Raymond Goldwater on "The Board of Deputies." Arts Theatre Club, 5/6, Great Newport Street, W.C.2. 8 p.m. Visitors 2/-.

Merry Vale Jewish Centre, Barclay House, 783, Finchley Road, N.W.11. Talk by Mr. Shalom Marcovitch: "A Religious Kibbutz in Israel." 8.30 p.m.

Y.P.C. (W. London). Inter-Society Debate with the Bayswater Society: "That the Increasing rate of Mixed Marriages is Endangering Judaism in the Diaspora." Barclay House, 783, Finchley Road, N.W.11. (Next door Regal Cinema, buses 2, 13, 28.) 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

North London Hechalutz invites you to a talk on "Sociology" by Mr. Pickering, of the W.E.A., at 8.30 p.m., in Room 7, 75, Cazenove Road, N.16.

Y.P.C. (Edgware). "How do you View?" An informal debate. 38, Bullescroft Road, Edgware. (113 bus to Broadfields Avenue, 1st turning off Harrowes Meade.) 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Adv. Hebrew Course. Dr. Chaim Rabin: "Hebrew Poetry in France and Germany." Anglo-Israeli Club. 8 p.m. (Arranged by the Jewish Agency Education Department.)

The Honorary Officers of the Synagogue Council and the Honorary Officers of the Ilford Federation Synagogue have pleasure in inviting you to a reception at 8 p.m. at the Amelia Moscow Hall, 16, Coventry Road, Ilford, Essex, to meet Mr. Janus Cohen, B.A. (Chairman of the Zionist Federation of Great Britain and Ireland), who will present an affiliation certificate from the Synagogue Council, and Rabbi Dr. J. Litvin, Editor of "The Gates of Zion." In the Chair: Mr. S. Synett. No appeal. All welcome. Refreshments.

Y.P.C. (Hendon and Golders Green). Israeli Sound Film Show. "Home are the Hunted" (Technicolor), "Jerusalem, My City," and "Challenge of the Negev." Barclay House, 783, Finchley Road, N.W.11 (few doors from Regal Cinema; buses 2, 13, or 28, or trolleys). 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

The Progressive Business Men's Forum. Debate on "Was the Prague Trial Antisemitic?" between the Rev. Dr. A. Cohen and Professor Hyman Levy, M.A., D.Sc., F.R.S.E. Cora Hotel, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1. 7.30 p.m. Visitors 3/6. Hon. Sec., WELbeck 0136.

PROVINCIAL

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

MANCHESTER

Council of Manchester and Salford Jews. Meeting. Nathan Laski Memorial Hall, Middleton Road. 10.30 am.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

BRIGHTON AND HOVE

Society for Jewish Studies. Lecture by Rabbi K. Kahana, M.Litt. (Cantab.). "Property Rights in the Institution of Marriage." Chairman: Mr. I. Silver. King's Hotel, Brighton. 8.15 p.m.

LAMBETH TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Induction of Jewish President

Mr. Lazarus (Len) Sheridan, of Cricklade Avenue, Streatham Hill, S.W., has been inducted President of the West Lambeth Teachers' Association of the National Union of Teachers. The Association has over 2,500 members and is the largest local group.

Mr. Lazarus, who is aged 36, was a pupil at the Jews' Free School and a member of the old "Hutch Club" of Camperdown Street. He is an author and playwright, and in 1951 was elected to the Royal Society of Literature.

An active worker in local affairs, Mr. Sheridan, until this month, was Secretary of the Lambeth Tuberculosis Society. He served in the Royal Warwickshire Regiment during the war.

He was a member of the Secondary Schools Advisory Committee of the London Teachers' Association which, two years ago, persuaded the University of London to agree not to hold their examinations on Saturdays or Festivals. He is a member of the Brixton Synagogue Youth Advisory Committee.

RECEPTION TO DAYAN LEW

A kiddush and reception were held last Sabbath in the Hampstead Garden Suburb Synagogue Hall, Norrice Lea, N.2, to mark the appointment of Dayan Dr. M. Lew to the London Beth Din. Mr. Asher Fishman (Warden), who presided, paid tribute to the Dayan's scholarship and human qualities. Mr. Max Fulder (Warden), Mr. M. Sefton, Dr. George Webber, and Messrs. H. Landy, and S. J. Frankfurt added their tributes. Dayan Lew responded.

MR. E. S. SACHS COMING TO BRITAIN

Writing Book on Trade Unions

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Mr. E. S. ("Solly") Sachs, the South African trade union leader, is on his way to Britain. While in this country—he is expected to stay here for a considerable time—he will write a book on the history of the trade unions.

Mr. Sachs, who is Jewish, was last year forced to give up his post as General Secretary of the South African Garment Workers' Union after being charged under the Suppression of Communism Act. He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment on each of two counts—the sentences were to run concurrently. Mr. Sachs's appeals were dismissed, but sentence was suspended for three years.

It is unlikely that Mr. Sachs will return to South Africa before the expiration of this period. His position in that country has become untenable, mainly because of the refusal of the authorities there to allow him to engage in political or trade union activities.

His visit to Britain is being sponsored by the Trades and Labour Council—the South African T.U.C. Arrangements for his stay in London are being made by the Union of Democratic Control.

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Parliament

JET AIRCRAFT SALE TO EGYPT

Strong Criticism Expressed

From our Parliamentary Correspondent

Strong exception to the Government's decision to sell jet aircraft to Egypt was taken by Members in the Commons on Monday. Feeling ran high in the House, and the Speaker intervened.

Mr. SELWYN LLOYD, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, made it clear that the Government considered the supply of limited numbers of jet fighters to be perfectly compatible with their undertakings in the joint statement by the United Kingdom, France, and the U.S.A. of May, 1950, which recognised the need of the Arab States and Israel to maintain certain armed forces.

A number of jet aircraft, he recalled, had been supplied to Egypt with the permission of the Labour Government some three years ago. Subsequently, it had been decided to hold up further deliveries.

He continued: "After the advent to power of General Naguib we decided, in November, in response to Egyptian requests, to release a limited number of jet aircraft from among those still outstanding on the Egyptian order.

"I think it right to emphasise that the fact that we have agreed to release these aircraft should not be taken to constitute a precedent for further releases of equipment to Egypt at the present time."

"Absolutely Crazy"

Mr. ANTHONY GREENWOOD (Lab., Rossendale) said: "It is absolutely crazy, in view of the present developments in Egypt, that we should be selling them aircraft which could be used against our own troops at a time when it is demanded that they should leave the Canal Zone."

Mr. Greenwood added that it was "utterly reprehensible" that jet aircraft should be supplied to a country "which is at war with our friends in Israel."

Mr. BARNETT JANNER (Lab., Leicester, N.W.) protested that the Arab States insisted that they were in a state of war with Israel and that they refused to try to get peace in the Middle East.

He complained of a "suicidal and homicidal policy," pointing out that there were five Arab States in comparison with Israel. The number of jet 'planes supplied to them, he said, was far in excess of anything Israel could possibly obtain.

Mr. Lloyd replied that the terms of the joint statement in 1950 involved a declaration against aggression by those who received this military material.

"Anyway," he added, "the numbers involved in this contract are so small that I think the risk is small."

Mr. HUGH GAITSKELL (Lab., Leeds, S.) declared: "A serious state of tension exists between the Arab States and Israel, and the delivery of these aircraft may very well lead to an outbreak of fighting in which this country, under the three-Power agreement, may have to intervene."

Mr. Gaitskell's Suggestion

It would be best, he added, for the Government to change their minds on this issue and to hold up the delivery of these aircraft until a settlement had been reached between Israel and the Arab States.

Mr. Lloyd: "I think that before a formal settlement is reached between Israel and the Arab States we shall have to wait a very long time."

He said that the aircraft which had been provided were primarily defensive weapons. In addition, it was desired that the countries concerned should play some part in the collective defence of the area. That was a consideration which had to be borne in mind.

Mr. HERBERT MORRISON (Lab., Lewisham, S.) asked how the Government justified "this complete change of policy on the part of the Conservative Party."

Mr. Lloyd maintained that there had been a change in the situation, in that General Naguib had come to power.

Mr. SYDNEY SILVERMAN (Lab., Nelson and Colne) asked: "Can the Minister explain how he expects States which are at this moment in a state of war with one another, in which he has said that there is no prospect of a formal settlement for a long time, to combine together for the collective defence of the area? Is it not contrary to common sense and good morals for this country to go on supplying arms to both sides in a conflict in which it may itself be called upon to intervene?" (Cheers).

Mr. Lloyd replied that he did not think there was anything inconsistent in what he had said.

"It is true," he added, "that I said I thought it would be a long time before a formal settlement was reached. At the same time, although they may be technically in a state of war, it is not true to say that warlike operations are in progress. Also, it is not beyond the bounds of possibility that those countries should combine."

Mr. Greenwood intimated that he would raise the matter again, saying that Mr. Lloyd's reply had been "disgracefully unsatisfactory."

Last week, Mr. R. H. S. CROSSMAN (Lab., Coventry, E.) said that 12 jet aircraft had been sold to Egypt.

TANKERS THROUGH SUEZ

Every opportunity has been taken to keep the Egyptian Government informed of the British Government's view that the restrictions imposed on tankers bound for Israel passing through the Suez Canal are unjustified in present circumstances and contrary to the Security Council Resolution of September 1, 1951.

Mr. SELWYN LLOYD, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, stated this when questioned by Mr. MICHAEL FOOT (Lab., Devonport) in the Commons on Wednesday.

Mr. Foot then asked whether a protest was made about the Israeli ship which was recently stopped going through the Suez Canal. He inquired if the Foreign Office had considered the possibility of sending to the Egyptian Government copies of Mr. Eden's speech when he was in the Opposition.

Mr. Lloyd said that Mr. Foot was referring to a speech Mr. Eden had made in June, 1951. Since then there had been a decision of the Security Council, which altered the situation.

WAR CRIMINALS

Over 2,000 applications for the extradition of suspected war criminals have been received in the British Zone of Germany since the extradition tribunal was set up in March, 1948, said Mr. SELWYN LLOYD, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, in reply to Mr. ELWYN JONES (Lab., West Ham, S.), in the Commons on Monday.

ISRAELI PASSPORT

Israeli passports, the first to be printed by the Jewish State after the passing of Israel's Nationality Law, are being issued by the Israeli Consulate in London (as reported in our issue of last week). The passports are printed in Hebrew and in French. The covers are dark blue.

The dark blue front cover of the Israeli passport, with Hebrew and French inscriptions

MRS. L. CHAIT, of Gloucester Gardens, N.W.11, celebrated her eighteenth wedding anniversary by giving a party to the members of the East End Club of the Jewish Blind last week. Tea was followed by entertainment, the artists including Felix King and members of his orchestra, and Tessie O'Shea.

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KASHER MEAT SHORTAGE

Effect of Flood Disaster

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The flood disasters, in which hundreds of cattle were drowned, added to the shortage of livestock during the last few weeks and will make it very difficult to supply the full kasher meat ration in London this week, I am informed by Mr. J. Brenner, Secretary, London Board of Shechita.

It was hoped, he said, that from next week there would be an increasing number of cattle available for shechita. It was expected that not only would kasher butchers be able to supply the full meat ration but that they would be able to start compensating the Jewish public for the loss of parts of their rations in the past few weeks.

Mr. Brenner stressed that the Jewish public should insist that the kasher butchers should provide them with the extra meat when available.

WORK OF THE MIFAL HATORAH

Rabbi Efrati's Appeal

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Rabbi S. Efrati, emissary to this country of the Mizrachi Mifal Hatorah, Jerusalem, which has a network of 33 Yeshivot, appealed for support for the work of the building up of Israel and for his organisation, when he spoke at a M'lava Malka given in his honour by the Stamford Hill Men's and Women's Mizrachi Societies, in the Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Road, N.16, on Saturday night.

Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman expressed the hope that this appeal would meet with a ready and generous response.

Rabbi Efrati spoke of two contrasting Jewish worlds—the dark world in the Soviet Union, where Jews lived without Shabbat and Yom Tov, and the world of light—in Israel—where they were living in their own State and could give free expression to their Jewish soul and joyously keep their Sabbaths and Holydays.

Rabbi Feldman also spoke. Songs were sung by the Reader of the New Synagogue, the Rev. F. Rosenberg, with Mr. Lipschitz as the accompanist.

MEMORIAL MEETING FOR REFUGEES

Air Raid Victims

The committee of the North West London Friends of Habonim is arranging a memorial meeting on March 8, at the Beth Habonim, 14, Oxford Road, N.W.6, when a tablet is to be unveiled in memory of five refugees killed on June 20, 1944, when a pilotless 'plane crashed on Beth Habonim, West End Lane, N.W., and destroyed the building.

The deceased were: Hans Mohr, Gitta Glueckshan, Herbert Alpern, Klara Rubinfeld, and Harry Keh. The records of the movement do not contain details of their relatives, all of whom may have died in Nazi Germany.

If any relatives of the deceased here are able to attend the meeting they should get in touch with Mr. Lucien A. Isaacs, Chairman, Beth Habonim, Bank Chambers, 185, Wardour Street, London, W.1.

The memorial tablet is to be unveiled by the Rev. Dr. S. Goldman, of the St. John's Wood Synagogue.

SYNAGOGUE OPPOSED TO DEPUTY'S VIEWS

At a general meeting of the Fulham and Kensington Synagogue held last week, a resolution was unanimously passed "that this congregation dissociates itself from the opinion expressed by our deputy, Mr. H. Miller, by his vote against the resolution passed by the Board of Deputies condemning antisemitism in the Soviet Union on Sunday, January 18, 1953, as reported in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE on Friday, January 23.

AGUDA EDUCATION TREND IN ISRAEL

"It is the duty of religious Jewry the world over to assist in the establishment of a nation-wide Orthodox system of education in Israel," said Cllr. Abraham Trager, of Jerusalem, at a recent reception in his honour, held by the Agudist Executive in London. Mr. H. A. Goodman, J.P., presided.

Cllr. Trager said that at present some 30,000 children were enrolled in the Agudist education trend in Israel which the new Zionist-Mapai coalition proposed should be discontinued this summer. Religious Jewry throughout the State, he said, was seriously perturbed at the threat to its continuation.

TRUST CORPORATION FOR GERMANY

3,300 Cases Settled

Sir Henry d'Avigdor Goldsmid, Chairman of the Jewish Trust Corporation for Germany Ltd.—the official successor organisation for heirless, unclaimed, communal, and organisational Jewish property in the British Zone of Germany—stated at the annual meeting of the Corporation, held recently at Woburn House, London, that up to November 30, 1952, about 3,300 cases had either been adjudicated by courts or amicably settled, and property, or compensation in lieu of such property, to the value of 7,855,000 Deutschemarks (about £655,000) had been recovered.

Since then, he added, further very satisfactory progress had been achieved.

Sir Henry said that together with Mr. H. Oscar Joseph, the Treasurer, he had recently visited the Corporation's offices in Germany. They had been most impressed with the energy and speed with satisfactory progress had been achieved.

The Chairman paid tribute to all members of the staff, in particular to the General Manager for Germany, Dr. R. Lachs, and the General Secretary in London, Dr. C. Kapralik.

Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P., on behalf of the Board of Deputies, moved the adoption of the report and accounts which were agreed to unanimously.

GERMAN REARMAMENT

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The question "Is German Rearmament a Jewish Issue?" was discussed by three speakers at a "Jewish Forum" meeting held by the World Jewish Congress (British Section), at the Anglo-Israeli Club, Great Windmill Street, W.1, on Tuesday. Mr. Louis Liff presided.

There was a great revival of neo-Nazism in Germany as well as on the Continent and in South America, Mr. Jacob Halevy stated. He added that Jews had to realise that the new German Army would be controlled by former Nazis. Rearmament was therefore an intensely Jewish issue.

Mr. Gordon Schaffer, of REYNOLDS NEWS, said that he did not believe that the Soviet Union intended to attack the West. To argue that a German Army could be controlled by the West was wishful thinking.

Mr. Gershon Ellenbogen said that the risks of German rearmament were too grave to be merely a Jewish question.

RUSSIA'S EXPLOITATION OF ANTISEMITISM

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The fact that Israel had "shown that it is not buyable" and the difficult economic situation in Czechoslovakia for which a scapegoat had to be found, were mentioned by Mr. R. H. S. Crossman, M.P., last week, as among possible reasons for the anti-Zionist and antisemitic campaign launched by Moscow. Mr. Crossman was addressing a Poale Zion protest meeting held in the Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Road, N.16.

Mr. Crossman, who was frequently interrupted by Communist hecklers, stressed that, contrary to the Nazis, who fanatically believed in antisemitism, those responsible for the Soviet anti-Jewish campaign were people who in cold blood were trying to exploit emotional antisemitism for reasons of sheer expediency. He silenced the hecklers when, describing Israel's unique rôle in promoting social progress in the Middle East, he asked them whether they now no longer wanted Israel to survive.

DUKE OF BEDFORD AND THE JEWS

From a Correspondent

The Duke of Bedford has been notorious in the past for unkind references to Jews, but he has not spoken much on this subject in recent years. Lately, however, the alleged antisemitic campaign by Russia and its satellites has brought him out again, and he has written letters to the press about it, calling for a more cautious and peaceful approach. No reasonable person could object to the offering of that sort of advice, but now, according to the LUTON NEWS, he has gone a little further. In a speech at a meeting it reports of the Beds and Herts Peace Conference, at Luton Public Library last week, he said:

"Our Jewish friends are very powerful members of the community and if they get it into their heads that there is an enemy in the world and that war would help deal with that enemy it is a very bad business indeed."

The old myth of "Jewish power" is apparently being dusted and trotted out again, besides the establishment of an "alibi" at Jewish expense if war should unfortunately break out.

DECLINE IN JEWISH EDUCATION

Comparative Statistics

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Figures showing the continual decline in the percentage of children in the London area receiving Jewish education of any kind were quoted by Mr. S. S. Levin, of the Central Council of Jewish Religious Education, at a meeting to discuss "Education in Anglo-Jewry," held at the Finchley Synagogue, Kinloss Gardens, N.3, on Tuesday. Dr. S. Stein, head of the Hebrew Department, University College, London, presided.

Mr. Levin said that in 1911 the percentage of children attending classes was over 70; in 1923 it was 64 per cent; and in 1935, 50 per cent. To-day, he said, of an estimated number of about 35,000 Jewish children of school age in London, less than 40 per cent—13,000—were receiving Jewish education of any kind.

Similar figures for the provincial centres, which had been published in the survey of the Board of Deputies last year had shown that in Manchester only 1,000 children out of 3,000 received any Jewish education; in Leeds, 850 (out of 2,000), and 717 (out of 1,240) in Glasgow.

Mr. Levin added that some synthesis between the present system of synagogue classes and day schools could provide a satisfactory answer to the problem.

Speaking of the problem of education in a medium-sized community, the Rev. Chaim Pearl, Chief Minister, Birmingham Hebrew Congregation, said that in Birmingham, with a Jewish population of about 6,000, 510 out of 550 Jewish children were getting at least some kind of Jewish education.

Rabbi Dr. S. Schonfeld, Presiding Rabbi, Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations, and Principal, Jewish Secondary Schools Movement, said: "Only Jewish day schools—primary and secondary—could give the children a really Jewish education.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE ORAL LAW

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The Oral Law was part and parcel of the Written Law; the two could not be separated. This was stated by the Rev. I. Levy, S.C.F., last week, when he spoke at the New West End Synagogue Communal Centre, St. Petersburgh Place, W., on "The Development of the Oral Law" in the series "Judaism Explained."

Mr. Donald E. L. Samuel presided.

The speaker surveyed the historical development of the Oral Law. The Talmud, he said, was based on that law and involved not only an understanding of Biblical texts, but of every detail of law, belief, religious practice, legal requirements, and ethical principle, expounded and expanded within its framework.

The Oral Law, he went on, was still in process of development. One of the unfortunate criticisms of traditional Judaism was that it remained static. Some people said that since the Shulchan Aruch nothing had moved. But over and above all that had been written and codified there was still a new and vaster literature being developed, expounded, and created even now. It was called the "Responsa" literature.

PUPILS WHO ARE "NOT JEWS"

Liberals' Point of View

Rabbi Leslie Edgar, preaching at the Liberal Jewish Synagogue, St. John's Wood Road, N.W., last Sabbath, referred to the Chief Rabbi's pronouncement in connection with pupils attending Orthodox religion classes.

Liberal Judaism, he said, while deprecating marriages in which one party is an adherent of Judaism and the other is not, holds that these children have a right to a Jewish religious education in the same way as children whose mothers are Jewish but whose fathers are not. Since it is the obvious intention of their parents to bring them up as Jews, they are admitted to, and welcomed in, Liberal Jewish religion schools.

Moreover, Rabbi Edgar added, for Liberal Judaism the decision whether the child of a mixed marriage is to be recognised as Jewish depends not on the physical fact of its being born of a Jewish mother but on the much more important fact of its being given a Jewish religious upbringing.

"We realise, of course, that this religious upbringing can be given best when the non-Jewish parent is admitted to the Jewish faith. But when only one of the parents is Jewish and it is the intention of the parents to bring their children up as Jews, Liberal Judaism is prepared to help in securing a Jewish religious upbringing for the children and, if the children are brought up in our religion, to recognise them as Jews."

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ART GIFTS FOR ISRAELI GALLERIES

A number of paintings and other works of art have recently been collected together by the Friends of the Art Museums of Israel for presentation to Israel. These works have been on exhibition during the past fortnight (as already reported in these columns) at the Ben Uri Art Gallery in London. Two of the paintings are here reproduced. One, below, is "Les Deux Amis," by J. F. Raffaelli (1850-1923), presented by Dr. B. Varsani, and the other is a "Portrait of a Young Man," by Emmanuel Levy, presented by the artist.

"Les Deux Amis," which was first exhibited at the Salon de Paris in 1879 and received a Gold Medal award at Antwerp in 1891, is of two old men seen by the artist in the French countryside. It is believed that they are two Jews who settled in France from Poland.

Others who made gifts of the works shown, which include paintings or drawings by Chagall, Henry Moore, Toulouse-Lautrec, Edmond Kapp, Sustermans, Hoppner, Constable, Solomon J. Solomon, George Ehrlich, Glicenstein, and others, are: the Marchioness of Reading, Sir Simon and Lady Marks, Dr. B. Stross, M.P., Professor Norman Bentwich, the Glicenstein family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clore, Mrs. L. Lewis-Barned, Miss Jean Howson, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Goeritz, and Messrs. Victor Carne, M. Foner, Ivan Geffen, Maurice Goldman, Robert Mathias, Edward Speelman, J. Spreiregen, and Alfred A. Wolmark.

Portrait of a Young Man, by Emmanuel Levy

Les Deux Amis, by J. F. Raffaelli

PAINTINGS ACCEPTED BY TATE GALLERY

Two studies in oil, "La Danse" and "Le Cinque" have been accepted by the Tate Gallery as a gift from Marc Chagall, who painted them in 1949 for the decorations he did for the Watergate Theatre, London.

"Music," a still life by Barnett Freedman has also been accepted by the trustees, from Messrs. J. Lyons & Co.

MINISTERS (CHAZANIM) ASSOCIATION

At the recent annual meeting of the Association of Ministers (Chazanim) of Great Britain, held at Adler House, Adler Street, E., the following were elected: the Revs. B. Paletz, President; L. Bryll, Vice-President; A. Rosenfeld, Treasurer; A. Gotlob and P. Faigenblum, Hon. Auditors; J. N. Fagan, Hon. Secretary; J. Adelman, G. Boyars, Z. Domowitz, E. Freilich, H. Klein, J. Sherman, S. B. Taube, S. Tessler, and A. Slavinsky, Committee.

JEWISH RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE

Mr. J. G. Weiss on "The Mystic"

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Mr. J. G. Weiss (Research Scholar of the Warburg Foundation, Jerusalem) gave a lecture on "The Mystic," the fourth in the Hapoel Hamizrachi series on "Recurrent Types in Jewish Religious Experience," at the Anglo-Israeli Club last week. Dr. S. Stein presided.

The mystic, said Mr. Weiss, was no religious anarchist. Great mystics, as history showed, were faithful adherents of their religions and on the whole the mystic would accept Revelation as a fact in history. But for the mystic there was a constant personal repetition of God's Revelation.

STANMORE WOMEN ZIONISTS recently held two gatherings in the Express Hall, Edgware, which resulted in £240 being raised for the Jerusalem Baby Home.

LESS RAISED FOR ANTI-T.B. WORK

British Friends' Concern

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

About £16,000 had been raised by the Friends of the Anti-Tuberculosis League of Israel in the past seven months, compared with £24,000 raised in the corresponding period in the previous year, it was stated at a council meeting of the Friends held at 27, Grove End Road, N.W.8 (the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Estorick), on Sunday. The meeting was attended by delegates from Manchester, Nottingham, and Luton.

Dr. Alec Lerner, Joint Chairman, who presided, after referring to the decrease in the sum raised, said that it had generally been felt by the Executive that the work of the Friends was being conducted on a rather narrow basis and that there was plenty of room for expansion and increased activity.

The number of provincial branches, he stated, had risen to 22, and there were several societies and charitable organisations which had been most active in contributing to the funds of the League. The Friends were also to benefit from this year's Passover and Kol Nidre appeals.

Special Week Suggested

Stressing the importance of publicising their work, Dr. Lerner suggested that an "Anti-T.B. Week," along the lines of "Hebrew University Week," be held by the Friends and the provincial branches on a country-wide scale. He paid tribute to the work of the Functions Committee, under the joint chairmanship of Mrs. E. Estorick and Mrs. A. Margulies. He also paid tribute to Dr. B. Vardy, the retiring Hon. Secretary, who is to leave this country for Israel in March.

Dr. Vardy said the League was in urgent need of funds for building new clinics and purchasing modern apparatus and equipment. Over £20,000 had already been spent on their new clinic in Rehovot, and more than this sum was needed to complete the project.

Mr. Stanley Pressman (Manchester), giving an account of the activities of his recently formed branch, said that subscriptions were steadily increasing, and support from Manchester synagogues and clubs was also growing.

Mr. Henry Dessau said that the branch in Nottingham had achieved considerable success in fund-raising through the distribution of collection boxes.

Professor J. Yudkin, Mr. C. J. Auerbach, Mr. Eric Estorick, Dr. H. Jarvis, and Mrs. Olga Eppel (National Organiser) also spoke.

MR. GERSHON KARSBERG has been elected as a second Deputy to represent the South-West London District Synagogue at the Board of Deputies of British Jews

GOLDBLOOM-JANNER NACHLOT

Deeds Presented to Veteran Zionists

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Speaking at the presentation of J.N.F. nachlot deeds to the Rev. J. K. Goldbloom and Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P., at Amhurst Park Hall, N.16, on Monday, the Chief Rabbi stressed the fact that Zionism was a mass movement.

There were some, Rabbi Brodie said, who to-day spoke of Zionism in terms of denigration, who attempted to associate it with movements which had been condemned by certain Powers. It was suggested that Zionism had something conspiratorial and that it was not a movement of the masses, that it did not appeal to the Jewish people as a whole and that it did not call forth a response expressed in heroic terms from all ranks and shades of the Jewish people throughout the world. That was why he emphasised the fact that Zionism was a mass movement.

The Chief Rabbi presenting the deeds of the nachlah to the Rev. Mr. Goldbloom

Dr. I. S. Fox (Hon. Secretary of the Zionist Federation), who presided, read messages which had been received from Rabbi Dr. A. Altmann (Communal Rav of Manchester), Professor S. Brodetsky, and Mr. S. Gestetner (President of the J.N.F.), in which they paid tribute to Mr. Goldbloom and Mr. Janner.

Dr. Fox said that Chevel Simon Marks, within which region the Goldbloom-Janner nachlot would be situated, was in a part of Israel which was of paramount importance strategically, as it was on the borders of hostile Arab territory. By concentrated, intensified effort its soil could be reclaimed and made productive.

Presenting the J.N.F. nachlot deeds to Mr. Goldbloom, Rabbi Brodie said that he had always regarded him as a model Zionist, a man devoted to Judaism, a scholar, and one who had dedicated himself to the service of his people.

Presenting the nachlot deeds to Mr. Janner, the Rev. Dr. A. Cohen said his pleasure in doing so was all the greater because Mr. Janner was his senior colleague at the Board of Deputies, with whom he had worked very closely during the past three and a half years and whose zeal and devotion to any cause to which he put his hand was something to be admired.

There were Members of Parliament who believed, added Dr. Cohen, that they would not be fulfilling the trust reposed in them by their constituencies if they made themselves too conspicuous when a question of Jewish importance was before the House. Mr. Janner had been a conspicuous exception. For whenever any matter having repercussions for Jewry either here or abroad was before the House or when it was necessary to raise a question in the House on matters of Jewish moment, he was always ready to speak on behalf of his people.

Mr. P. Leshem, the Israeli Consul, expressed his great pleasure at seeing how British Zionists did honour to two of their outstanding leaders who had done so much to make their dreams come true—the achievement of Statehood and sovereignty for the Jewish people in Israel.

After Mr. J. Rosser Chinn (Vice-Chairman of the J.N.F.) and Mr. Woolf Perry (Assistant Hon. Secretary of the Zionist Federation) had paid their tributes, Mr. Janus Cohen (Chairman of the Zionist Federation) presented Mr. and Mrs. Janner with two candlesticks on behalf of the Federation in connection with the celebration of their silver wedding last July.

In his tributes to Mr. and Mrs. Janner, Mr. Cohen said that Mrs. Janner was also a public figure—in her own right.

Expressing his thanks for the nachlot deeds and, on behalf of his wife, for the presentation of the two candlesticks, Mr. Janner said he was proud to be head of the Zionist Movement of this country at a time when they had seen their dreams become realities. They knew, he added, despite all the difficulties confronting Israel to-day, there was no hope for the Jewish people unless Israel succeeded, and Israel would succeed.

Mr. Janner said that that day he had twice come out of a sick bed, the first time for the purpose of going to the House of Commons to ask a question about the supply of jet 'planes to the various Arab States, the other to come to their gathering in order to thank them for the consideration and good will which they and his other fellow-Zionists had shown in making that presentation.

Speaking in Yiddish, Mr. Goldbloom recalled the early struggles of the Keren Kayemet and the Keren Hayesod, and of Zionist propagandists as a whole. The path was still a long and difficult one, he said. He strongly repudiated any suggestion that Zionism was associated with other movements. Zionism was an old movement, though modern methods had to be applied to it.

He also stressed the paramount need to-day of returning to the Book of Books and bringing the holy spirit to dwell in Jewish homes.

Both Mrs. Janner and Mrs. G. Goldbloom were among those present. The hope was expressed that Mrs. Goldbloom, who had passed through a severe illness, would speedily be restored to health.

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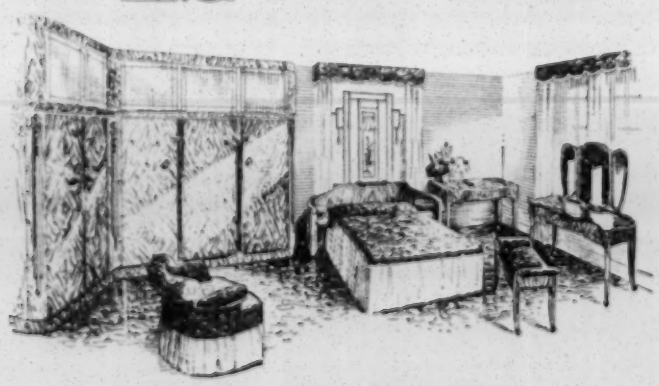

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CHILDREN IN EAST EUROPE

Youth Aliyah Leader on Emergency Action

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Youth Aliyah had sent a representative from Paris to Berlin to investigate the possibility of emergency action on behalf of children from East Germany and other parts of Eastern Europe, Mr. Moshe Kol, head of the Youth Aliyah Department of the Jewish Agency, told me in an interview before leaving for Israel *via* Paris, after a six-week visit to the U.S.A. and Canada.

"World Jewry must be united as never before to meet any emergency, since our brethren in Eastern Europe are facing grave danger," Mr. Kol said.

Mrs. Miriam Warburg greets Mr. Moshe Kol on his arrival at Northolt Airport

During his stay in London, Mr. Kol (who is a leader of the Progressive wing of the General Zionists) discussed present-day Zionist problems with the Administrative Committee of the General Zionists. He attended a meeting of the Children and Youth Aliyah Committee for Great Britain, at which it was decided that the official inauguration of the Wingate Children's Village, established in Israel by the Youth Aliyah movement of Great Britain, will take place on April 12. A delegation of the British Youth Aliyah Committee, including the joint Chairmen, Dr. Israel Feldman and Mrs. Lorna Wingate, widow of General Wingate, in whose memory the village has been established, will attend the ceremony.

In America Mr. Kol conferred with Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, World Patron of Youth Aliyah, who, he said, had promised to visit Britain this year on a mission on behalf of Youth Aliyah.

Mr. Kol described Hadassah, Women's Zionist Organisation of America, as the "greatest Zionist force" in the U.S.A. The organisation had raised $2,200,000 last year for Youth Aliyah. Canada was doing more *per capita* for Youth Aliyah than any other country in the world, he added. The Dominion's 200,000 Jews had raised $400,000 last year. He also praised the efforts and achievements of the British Committee.

COMMUNIST ATTACKS JEWISH LEADERS

"Slanderous Stories"

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The Hon. Ivor Montagu, speaking at a meeting held by the British Soviet Friendship Society in the Anson Hall, Cricklewood, on Monday, accused the Chief Rabbi, the President of the Board of Deputies, and the President of the A.J.A., and other lay leaders of the Jewish community who support the accusations of antisemitism against the Soviet Union of being "reckless, though not deliberate," spreaders of a falsehood.

Referring to their recent statements on events in the Soviet Union and in Eastern Europe, Mr. Montagu, who has recently returned from a visit to four of the "Peoples' Democracies," vehemently denied that there was any sign of antisemitism, official or otherwise, in those countries.

Those leaders, he declared, were swallowing slanderous stories and monstrous falsehoods circulated by the American Secret Service with the purpose of turning the Jews against the only countries that had made antisemitism a criminal offence.

The truth was, he went on, that the Americans, who had devoted $100,000,000 for purposes of sabotage and espionage in Eastern Europe, were using every type of international organisation to further their destructive aims. Why should it be improbable, he asked, if the Americans also penetrated Jewish and Zionist organisations? Were these organisations in a position to refuse financial help when the State of Israel itself had become economically entirely dependent on the United States and on the wealthy men who stood behind its policies?

Although the Soviet Union had always been anti-Zionist, Mr. Montagu continued, it had never been antisemitic. He quoted extracts condemning antisemitism from the speeches and writings of Lenin, Stalin, and Molotov.

The Red Army, he said, had not only saved the lives of millions of Jews during the last war, but had also protected 3,000,000 Jews in the Ukraine during the Revolution. The name of Kaganovitch still appeared in letters of granite and gold on the underground stations of Moscow; Ilya Ehrenburg, "the greatest living Jewish writer," had just been awarded the Stalin Peace Prize; and audiences in opera houses still rose with applause to Jewish *prime donne*.

Stating that Jewish leaders in the West were aligning themselves in the present anti-Soviet campaign with the traditional enemies of the Jews, Mr. Montagu said that the worst disaster that could befall the Jews was a third world war. There were still some 11,000,000 Jews all over the world who could not go to Israel, and their future could be secured only by the establishment of a society which denounced racial discrimination of any kind.

The meeting was to have been addressed by Mr. Andrew Rothstein, but he was unable to attend because of ill-health.

ORTHODOX UNION'S PRAYER DAY

The rabbinate of the Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations and its associated communities are to hold a Day of Prayer and Intercession for the persecuted Jewries of Eastern Europe next Thursday.

A special order of Selichot will be recited in all Union Synagogues during the morning and evening services. After Mincha, Avinu Malkenu and special psalms will be said.

EUROPEAN ZIONISTS CONFER

Moscow Attacks Repudiated

[COMMUNICATED]

The strengthening of the Zionist Movement and the State of Israel was the most effective reply to the Moscow attacks, it was stated at a conference of European Zionist leaders, held at 77, Gt. Russell Street, London, W.C., on Sunday. Delegates from Austria, France, Holland, Italy, Switzerland, and Sweden attended. Denmark and Belgium were also represented.

The conference protested against the anti-Zionist campaign in Eastern Europe "which has shown clear anti-Jewish tendencies," and stressed the right of the Jews in Russia and the "People's Democracies" to emigrate to Israel if they so desired. It called on Jews in Europe to repudiate the slanderous attacks made on Jewry's national liberation movement and to rally under the banner of Zionism.

SOVIET ANTISEMITISM CONDEMNED

Common Cause, the non-party organisation (which aims "to assist in the preservation of democratic freedoms where these exist, and in their restoration in those countries where they had been destroyed"), has protested against antisemitism behind the Iron Curtain.

MR. GOODMAN'S VISIT TO BERLIN

Mr. H. A. Goodman, J.P., Chairman of the European Executive of the Agudas Israel World Organisation, has arrived in Berlin on a brief visit to investigate the Jewish position in Berlin and East Germany, it is stated by the Agudist Executive in London.

Mr. Goodman was due to meet the representatives of East German Jewish communities who arrived a few days ago in the Western sector. A special meeting of the Berlin Jewish Community Council has been called for this purpose. Mr. Goodman has also arranged to meet the Berlin Chief Mayor, Herr Ernst Reuter, for a discussion of the refugee problem.

Before leaving London, Mr. Goodman conferred with Foreign Office and Home Office officials on the political situation.

LOANS TO SMALL TRADERS

A Board of Guardians Service

[COMMUNICATED]

The Loan Department of the Jewish Board of Guardians is one of the oldest sections of the Board, and its purpose is to help small traders to start a new business, or to improve an existing one, by providing sums of money on loan (free of interest or other charges) in cases where financial help cannot be obtained from other sources. Loans are expected to be repaid, and to ensure repayment it is normally required that they should be guaranteed.

During 1952, 123 loans were granted, amounting to £7,877, making an average of £64 per loan. Comparison with previous years is interesting.

In 1950 the total amount lent was £4,500, and the average loan £57; in 1949 it was £5,782, the average loan being £61. These figures are in sharp contrast to 1938, when the average loan was only £13, but the total amount advanced was £25,079. The great difference in these figures is mainly due to the fact that before the war the Loan Department dealt with all loan applications, whereas to-day it deals only with applications for loans for business purposes. All other requests for financial assistance are referred to the General Welfare Committee of the Board.

During the past year loans were made to applicants employed in 46 different trades. These ranged from the more usual trades such as market traders, clothing dealers, hairdressers, etc., to those businesses from which applications are not so frequently received. These latter included a haulage contractor, an employment agency, architectural woodworkers, and a bookseller.

So long as the present slackness in many trades continues—and the popular Jewish trades such as tailoring and cabinet-making have been very badly affected—the demand for the type of loan which the Board provides will continue.

The Chairman of the Loan Committee is Mr. Geoffrey Salmon. All inquiries relating to the committee should be addressed in the first instance to Mr. S. Margolis, Welfare Officer of the Loan Department, the Board of Guardians, 127, Middlesex Street, E.1.

£3,000 FOR MAGEN DAVID ADOM

"Friends'" Carnival Ball

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

About £3,000 was raised for the Magen David Adom at the second Carnival Ball arranged at the Savoy Hotel, London, W.1, on Saturday, by the Functions Committee of the Friends of Magen David Adom in Great Britain.

An account of the work of the organisation in Israel was given by Dr. Werner J. Nissel, head of the Magen David Adom in Jerusalem. They had, he said, 35 branches in Israel, of which 25 had first-aid and ambulance stations.

Most sick people in Israel, Jews and Arabs, were transferred to hospitals in the organisation's ambulances, said Dr. Nissel. In addition, the M.D.A. had been entrusted by the Government with the task of establishing a comprehensive blood donor scheme. As a result, three blood banks had been set up—in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, and Haifa—and these provided plasma for all except the larger hospitals, which had their own schemes.

A new plant would shortly be established—it would be named after the late Colonel David Marcus, who died in the Arab-Jewish war—to process blood and make dried plasma which could be stored for use in an emergency. Supplies would be available to all hospitals.

The Loyal Toast was proposed by the Hon. Gerald S. Montagu; the toast to the State of Israel by Mr. Ronald Bernstein, D.F.C.; and that to the Magen David Adom in Israel by Dr. Paul Strickland, Chairman of the "Friends" in Britain.

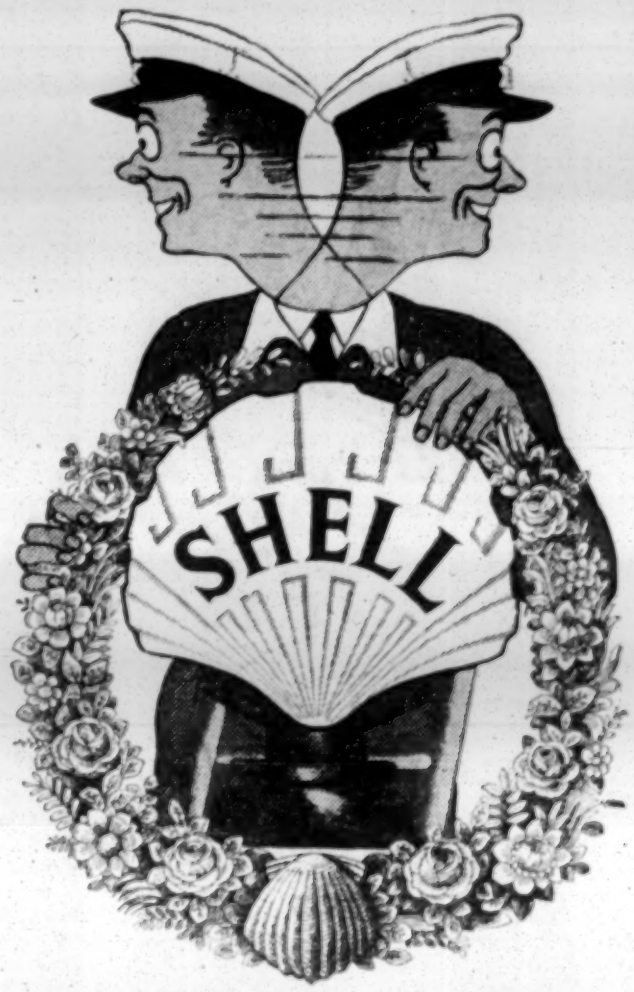
Ambulance Dedicated to Viscount Samuel

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

To mark Viscount Samuel's 80th birthday and his 50th year in Parliament, an ambulance is to be dedicated in his name and sent to the Magen David Adom in Israel.

The dedication ceremony will be performed by the Chief Rabbi at the Israeli Embassy on March 1.

Funds for the ambulance—it will cost nearly £2,000—are being raised by Mr. Peter Morrison. It will will be the 40th to be sent to Israel from this country and the sixth bought with funds raised by Mr. Morrison.



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MOVES TO REDUCE PIG-BREEDING

Bills Before Knesset

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

The Israeli Government has decided to take all possible measures to reduce pig-breeding and the sale of pork in Israel.

A three-member ministerial committee—its members include representatives of Mapai, the General Zionists, and Hapoel Hamizrachi—has been appointed to prepare the necessary measures.

At the same time two Bills to abolish pig-breeding have been introduced in the Knesset. They will be debated next week.

One Bill, submitted by the Agudists, seeks a ban on pig-breeding for Jews in Israel; the other, introduced by a Mapai Member in the name of representatives of several parties, including Poale Aguda, Hapoel Hamizrachi, Mizrachi, General Zionists, and the Progressives, calls simply for the abolition of pig-breeding. The sponsors of the Bills expressed dissatisfaction with the measures hitherto suggested and contended that only the introduction of suitable legislation would be effective.

TU B'SHEVAT FESTIVITY

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Among saplings planted by schoolchildren throughout the country to mark the Tu B'Shevat celebrations were 600 trees at Tiberias in the name of the late Eliezer Kaplan. The ceremony there was attended by the Premier, Mr. Ben-Gurion, who was on holiday.

The Knesset celebrated the fourth anniversary of its first meeting, which took place in the specially converted assembly hall of the Jewish Agency building on Tu B'Shevat, 1949. The President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi attended the Knesset celebration together with 70 representatives of the ma'abarot.

LINER FOR ISRAEL

From a Correspondent

The Zim Navigation Company of Israel has acquired the Argentina, a modern liner formerly in the South Atlantic traffic. Renamed the Yerushalaim, the vessel, of 15,000 tons, has accommodation for 900 passenger in cabin, tourist, and dormitory classes. It will leave Marseilles for Haifa on March 20, calling at Naples.

1,686,641 CASES OF CITRUS EXPORTED

TEL AVIV

From the beginning of the season until January 25 Israel exported 1,686,641 cases of citrus fruit, 970,000 cases going to Britain, which remained by far the largest customer.—(J.T.A.)

TREATY WITH OIL COMPANIES

Agreement Approved

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

The Israeli Cabinet has approved the draft agreement negotiated in London last year with two British companies—the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company and the Consolidated Refineries Ltd.—on the Haifa oil refineries.

The treaty has still to be ratified by the Knesset. Representatives of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company will visit Israel next week to clear up some outstanding matters and to sign the agreement.

The agreement, valid for 50 years, replaces the concession granted to the oil companies by the Mandatory Government. All activities of the oil companies at Haifa will in future be governed by the concession.

BAN ON COMMUNIST DAILY

Request for Knesset Debate Refused

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

The Knesset this week rejected attempts by Communist Members to hold a full-scale debate on the decision of the authorities to suspend for ten days the Communist daily KOL HA'AM.

The Communists described the decision as "anti-democratic" and "an attack on the freedom of the press." In reply, Mr. Rokach, the Minister of the Interior, said he was amazed that an Israeli paper could repeat the libellous charges made by Russia against Jews and Jewish organisations.

The Jerusalem High Court had earlier refused a Communist request that the Minister of the Interior be ordered to "show cause why the decision should not be rescinded." The court ruled that the Minister was empowered to decide what constituted a danger to public order.

JERUSALEM TALKS ON EASTERN EUROPE

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

The Knesset's Foreign Affairs Committee this week discussed the question of antisemitism in Eastern Europe. Mr. Sharett, the Foreign Minister, and Mr. A. Levavi, head of the East European Division of the Foreign Ministry, attended the talks, which will be resumed next week.

It is understood that the Israeli Government may send an observer to the conference of representatives of Jewish organisations in the free world, to be convened later this month, probably in Switzerland, to discuss recent developments in Eastern Europe.

ISRAELIS ENGROSSED IN WORLD AFFAIRS

English Journalist's Impressions

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

In Israel, more than in any country, East or West, the course of domestic politics is not only influenced but is almost governed by external affairs—declared Mr. L. F. Rushbrook Williams, C.B.E., an editorial writer for THE TIMES on foreign affairs. He was speaking to the Anglo-Israel Association, at the Royal Society of Arts, London, on Monday.

His lecture on "Israel's Internal Politics" was the second in the series "Israel To-day," inaugurated recently by the Israeli Ambassador, Mr. E. Elath. Mr. Williams recently returned from a visit to Israel.

"I have been profoundly impressed," the speaker stated, "by the overmastering effect on every phase of Israel's internal political life of the hostile attitude of the Arab world. It shapes its national outlook. It does not cause fear; Israel has too much faith in its cause, in its people, in its good friends abroad. But it does bring an awareness of impending danger which in turn produces a conviction that time may be short and not a minute must be wasted."

The result of this, he added, was a strong sense of urgency—everyone was keyed up, not only to get on with the job in hand but to be ready for anything. Moreover, a heavy defence budget absorbed funds which were badly wanted for development.

After describing the pattern and programmes of the political parties of Israel—which he characterised as "a very advanced democracy"—Mr. Williams said that the tragedy of the Prague trial had changed the whole face of the party political pattern in Israel. Mapam, with its "fellow traveller" affiliations, had been suddenly discredited in a wave of indignation that had swept over Israel.

Mr. George Mitchell, Treasurer of the Association, presided. Professor N. Bentwich, O.B.E., proposed the vote of thanks.

ISRAEL'S FOOD PRODUCTION

Nutrition Experts' Interest

From a Correspondent

Israel's energetic and successful application of agricultural knowledge in tackling its food problems was recently described by Professor John Yudkin, Professor of Physiology at Queen Elizabeth College, University of London, who visited the State in 1950-51 to advise the Government on problems of nutrition.

He was addressing the Nutrition Panel of the Society of Chemical Industry, which has been holding a series of symposiums entitled "Food and the Future."

The speaker referred to the drainage of the Hula area, which, he said, would yield 15,000 acres of new cultivable land and save sufficient water to irrigate a further 50,000 acres elsewhere. Large deposits of peat had been discovered which could be used as fuel and as a soil improver. A valuable addition to the food supply had been the production of fish in ponds. Carp ponds were more productive of food than an equal area of farmland and, moreover, provided a rich source of animal protein.

He illustrated his talk with a film-strip of the Negev, showing the contrast between its original barren state and the results achieved by agricultural settlements. Soil erosion, he said, was being dealt with through contouring and afforestation; and lack of water by the construction of reservoirs and dams, the circulation of water through pipelines, and the boring of wells.

Speaking of the diet of the individual Israeli, Professor Yudkin described the bread as excellent, being of 85 per cent extraction and containing added dried yeast and vitamins. It was extremely palatable, he said, and Israelis ate about 1 lb. per day, more than in this country. In spite of the great increase in milk production the average consumption was still low, although dried skim milk had, at various times, been available.

ZIONISM 'EXPLAINED'

Communist Propaganda Campaigns

From a Correspondent

Lectures, articles, and broadcasts on Zionism have become a new feature of the official propaganda campaigns being conducted in the countries behind the Iron Curtain.

NOWE DROGI, the principal organ of the Central Committee of the Polish Communist Party, published, in its January issue, a long article designed to instruct the Communist hierarchy on the origin, history, and aims of the Zionist Movement. The writer of the article was Michal Mirski, a leading member of the Jewish section of the Polish Communist Party, who, although he has hitherto written only for the Yiddish press, has suddenly been brought in to enlighten the Polish masses.

Mirski presented Zionism as "a tool of the American imperialists." This rôle, he said, had been assigned to it under a mysterious "Morgenthau-Acheson plan," which was said to have specified that the Zionist organisations in the People's Democracies were to be used for "spying and diversionist activities." He went on to trace the history of Zionism from its early days, saying it was created primarily to "tear away the Jewish masses from the revolutionary masses of other nations and to make them subservient to Jewish bourgeois aims."

Stalin Quoted

Zionism, said Mirski, was responsible for spreading the "false theory about the existence of a world Jewry, and "the unity of purpose" of all Jews irrespective of their class or country. Zionism was, therefore, contended Mirski, nothing more than "a bourgeois nationalist idea constantly aiming to separate and isolate the Jewish masses from the revolutionary democratic movements of Russia, Lithuania, Poland, and other countries."

It was for this reason, said Mirski, that Zionism had been opposed by the revolutionaries in Russia and Poland and by Jewish workers who found themselves in unity with the revolutionaries.

Mirski went on to quote Stalin, who condemned Zionism as "vulgar chauvinism," and recalled the Communist fight against Zionism in past years. In Poland, he said, Zionism always supported the bourgeois conservative Governments, and was in return supported by them. As in other countries, the movement in Poland attempted to dissuade the Jewish masses from co-operating with the Polish, Ukrainian, and White Russian workers in the fight against Polish fascism. The Zionist "hachshara" movement, he maintained, played an "evil part" in handing over Polish strikers to the police.

The whole article, occupying 10 pages of the party organ, was full of slanders and accusations based, of course, on the "confessions" of Slansky and others in the Prague trial and the Moscow charges against the doctors. In conclusion, Mirski presented the Israeli Government as the "evil tool of American warmongers," and Mr. Ben-Gurion as the "persecutor and oppressor of the Arab minority." The Ben-Gurion Government, he said, was spending 50 per cent of its budget on armaments; at the United Nations its representative voted "mechanically" for American resolutions.

Radio Propaganda

A part of this discourse by the "learned" Jew, Mirski, who is trying to educate the Polish Communists in Zionism, was broadcast over the Warsaw radio in Polish and in other languages. One of the broadcasts was said to be a reply to a Polish youth who had asked for information about Zionism. "I am a student," he wrote, "of working-class origin. I have never read about Zionism nor have I met anyone who was a Zionist. From occasional talks with my colleagues I have got the impression that Zionism was intended to defend the rights of the Jewish population."

The official commentator explained in detail the "evils" of Zionism, his language, if not more violent than Mirski's, was certainly no more truthful. "Zionism to-day," he said, "is acting not in defence of, but against the interests of, the Jewish population."

In the Rumanian press, and radio, too, a similar campaign of "enlightenment" is being conducted with much ferocity. An article in VIATA NOUA, the organ of the Jewish Democratic Committee, exposed "Zionist lies," disclosing "the complete subordination of the Zionist Organisation to the Imperialist Intelligence Service." This paper, too, referred to the mysterious Morgenthau plan, which, it was alleged, intended to make the Zionist Organisation and the "treacherous" Ben-Gurion Government "mere tools" in the hands of the United States, and Israel "a United States war base."

SOVIET CAMPAIGN DENOUNCED

U.S.A. Committee's Appeal to Free World

From our Correspondent

NEW YORK

The American Jewish Committee has accused the Communist Governments of copying Hitler's methods by using antisemitism to unite "the enemies of democracy."

At its 46th annual meeting here last week-end, the Committee appealed to free men the world over to denounce this "new threat to humanity." Primary consideration was given by the conference to the task of assisting Jews in countries behind the Iron Curtain. Delegates contended that the present campaign in Eastern Europe constituted an all-out attack on the Jews.

After discussing the Committee's responsibilities in communal matters, and the question of civil liberties and inter-faith relations, the conference adopted resolutions committing the organisation to a programme designed to combat the "mounting threat to American civil liberties resulting from efforts to suppress the freedom of independent thought"; demanding the revision of the McCarran Act which, it was claimed, favoured potential immigrants who supported Nazism and fascism; and protesting against the "unjustified attacks" on the United Nations and Unesco by "anti-democratic sources."

Financial Difficulties

Leaders of the Committee issued a warning to the people of the United States against the danger of false accusations of subversive activities. Mr. Irving M. Engel, the Chairman of the organisation's Executive Committee, said that antisemitic rabble-rousers were camouflaging their propaganda behind a mask of false patriotism.

Mr. Jacob Blaustein was re-elected President of the Committee. The new Treasurer, Mr. Maurice Glinert, said the organisation's financial position was precarious. It had received only $1,500,000 last year from the appeal conducted jointly with the B'nai B'rith's Anti-Defamation League; expenditure in that period had totalled $1,650,000.

In his message to the conference, President Eisenhower denounced the "vicious antisemitism raging behind the Iron Curtain," and called on U.S.A. citizens to "guard our precious civil and religious liberties and to decry, with candour and courage, any violation of them." Complimenting the Committee for its fight in defence of the civil and religious rights of Jews, the President said that by its work the Committee had served the cause of freedom for all peoples of all religions.

U.S.A. ANTI-ZIONISTS IN CONFERENCE

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Leading American anti-Zionists and Arab politicians were among delegates and guests who attended the annual conference of the American Friends of the Middle East here last week-end.

Though the "Friends" claim to be an independent organisation whose purpose is to create a better understanding of the religious, cultural, and social aspirations of Middle Eastern peoples, they are in fact a pro-Arab and anti-Zionist group. Their President is Miss Dorothy Thompson.

No Israelis were invited to the conference. However, Mr. Elmer Berger, the Executive Director of the American Council for Judaism, also an anti-Zionist organisation, took an active part in the deliberations.

Many of the speakers claimed that America's position in the Middle East had become precarious through the "continuance of imperialistic policies and Zionist aggression."

The Lebanese Ambassador, Dr. Malik, demanded that Israel be made to return territory, occupied in excess of that allotted under the U.N. partition resolution. He also urged the Western Powers to supply arms to the Arab States.

Though sharing in the general criticism of American policy in the Middle East, Mr. E. Locke, who was formerly in charge of the U.S.A. aid programme in that area, described Israel as the only country in the Middle East which was making progress with American aid.

TRACING VICTIMS OF NAZISM

From our Correspondent

HAMBURG

The names of over 36,000 former inmates of the concentration camp at Terezin have been collected here by the local office for tracing missing victims of the Nazi régime. Inquiries should be addressed to Der Suchdienst, Room 131, Drehbahn 36, Hamburg.

AIDING TUNISIAN JEWRY

Rehabilitation Work

From our Correspondent

TUNIS

A survey of rehabilitation work for Tunisian Jewry carried out by the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, in conjunction with the Ose, the Ort, and the local communities, during his three years of office, was given here recently by Mr. Louis Horwitz, on his retirement as Director of the "Joint" in Tunisia, at a meeting of the Jewish Community Council. His successor is M. Henri Levy.

Mr. Horwitz mentioned Ose's care of 15,000 children; its network of dispensaries and infirmaries throughout the

Mr. Haddad (left), the President of the Jewish community in Tunis, making a presentation to Mr. Horwitz, on his retirement as Director of the "Joint" in Tunisia

country; its fight against T.B., trachoma, and other scourges; and its distribution of meals to 7,000 needy children.

The 22 communities scattered throughout the country are co-operating with the Tunis community and the Federation of Tunisian Communities of the Interior in ministering to the spiritual and economic welfare of the Jewish inhabitants.

In the southern localities 2,000 children are receiving tuition in Hebrew and religion, and the Ort and Alliance schools are catering for the education of young people beyond the primary stage.

AUTHOR OF ANTISEMITIC PAMPHLET

Social Credit Party Member

From our Correspondent—MONTREAL

The author of the antisemitic pamphlet, "Plans of the Synagogue of Satan," published recently in Duncan, British Columbia, is F. Codville, a member of the Social Credit Party.

Mr. Bennett, Prime Minister of British Columbia—he is also a leader of the Social Credit Party—has denied responsibility for, or knowledge of, the pamphlet. He said this week that there was no room for antisemitism in the party. However, they had thousands of members and could not be held responsible for the actions of individuals.

As already reported in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, the pamphlet alleged that at an "Emergency Council of European Rabbis," held in Budapest last year, a "Rabbi Emanuel Rabinovich" announced that arrangements were well in hand for a third world war within the next five years.

[Copies of the pamphlet have been circulated to Members of the British Parliament. In the Commons last week, Mr. Anthony Greenwood said the leaflet contained anti-Jewish propaganda of a disgusting and dangerous kind and asked the Home Secretary what steps were being taken. In a written reply, the Home Secretary, Sir David Maxwell Fyfe, said he did not think this "anonymous and obnoxious rigmarole represents a danger which calls for further action on my part."]

DANISH CONGREGATION DIMINISHING

From our Correspondent—COPENHAGEN

Statistics about the Jewish community of Denmark were given recently, at a session of the Danish Jewish Board of Deputies here, by the President, Mr. Karl Lachmann.

The Danish Jewish congregation, he said, consists of between 6,000 and 7,000 members, but it is steadily decreasing. Last year there were 54 births as against 56 the previous year; 12 couples were married compared with 21 in 1951; 78 persons died as against 69; and the congregation tax was paid by 1,706 persons as against 1,740 in 1951. Nine persons left the congregation last year, four less than in the previous year.

THE population of Jordan is 1,300,000 and not 3,300,000 as was erroneously stated in our issue of January 23.

NAGUIB AT CAIRO HOSPITAL

Surprise Visit

From our Correspondent

CAIRO

General Naguib, the Egyptian Prime Minister, last week visited the Jewish cemetery in Alexandria to place a wreath on the grave of Mrs. Marcelle Dorra, wife of the Vice-President of the Alexandria Jewish community, who was killed during the "Black Saturday" riots 12 months ago.

The Egyptian Premier was accompanied by representatives of the armed forces, the Government, and the local administration. Also at the cemetery were Chief Rabbi Angel and the President and other members of the local Jewish community.

General Naguib later paid a surprise visit to the Jewish hospital in Cairo, where he congratulated Professor Hugo Picard, the well-known surgeon, and Dr. Elie Heman, the Director of the hospital, on the high standard of the institution.

ANTISEMITIC JOURNAL IN SPAIN

From a Correspondent

What must be considered as one of the worst antisemitic outbursts for a long time has just appeared in the DEUTSCHLAND BRIEF, a Nazi journal published in Barcelona.

In an article entitled "Young Europe is Waiting," the writer issues a warning to Jews that "Hitler's ideas are alive and in the hearts of millions" all over Europe and throughout the world. Jewish organisations, says the writer, are "ill at ease" as they watch this development.

The paper warns Jews to wind up their businesses because "we should not like to see you among us when the third disaster begins . . . little more than ten years will pass before the great upheaval begins. We can wait, but we are coming."

Another writer in the same paper deals with the accusations that 6,000,000 Jews were murdered by the Nazis. He says that the Nazis are still waiting for "real evidence" and not for "extorted statements, paid-for confessions, doctored photographs and faked films with subsequently built gas ovens."

GREEK POLICE INSCRIBED IN GOLDEN BOOK

From our Correspondent—ATHENS

The Athens city police are to be inscribed by the Greek Jewish Community in the Golden Book of the J.N.F. as a token of gratitude for the help they gave to Greek Jewry during the Nazi occupation.

The J.N.F. certificate will be handed to the city Chief of Police, Brigadier Angelos Evert, at a special ceremony here to be attended by the Minister of the Interior, Mr. Lykourezos, representatives of the police forces, the Israeli Diplomatic Representative, Mr. Ascer Moissis, and a delegation of the Jewish communities.

Of the 52,000 Greek Jews who perished during the Nazi occupation most were from Salonika and other northern centres. Athens Jewry suffered considerably less, largely because of the protection accorded it by the police and the then Archbishop, the late Mgr. Damaskinos.

BROTHERHOOD WEEK

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

President Eisenhower has agreed to become Hon. Chairman of the Planning Committee for Brotherhood Week, which is to be observed throughout the United States in the week beginning February 15.

Brotherhood Week, held under the auspices of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, was inaugurated in 1934. Civic bodies, churches, synagogues, schools, colleges, clubs, and communal organisations will participate in the "Week," the main aim of which is to improve inter-faith relations throughout the country.

TO REPRESENT ISRAEL AT U.S.A. YOUTH FORUM

From a Correspondent—NEW YORK

Sixteen-year-old Thelma Hirshson, a student at the Beit Sefer Reali School, Haifa, arrived here recently to represent Israel at the "NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE Youth Forum," in which students from 30 nations will participate.

Thelma was chosen from among other candidates jointly by a special committee of representatives of the United States Consulate and the Israeli Foreign Affairs and Education Ministries. Her essay on "Uno and World Peace" was adjudged the best.

Thelma is a sabra. Her mother was formerly Miss Jean Tree, of London, and her father, Reuben Hirshson, who studied economics in Britain, now holds a position with the Palestine Electric Corporation.

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ZIONIST STATUS

IT would scarcely be justifiable to assume that either the meeting of European Zionist leaders, concerning which a communiqué is printed on page 11, or the Regional Conferences of the Zionist Federation of Great Britain, which have been reported in recent issues, necessarily reflect conditions in the Zionist Movement as a whole. But the nature of the discussions at these particular gatherings betray symptoms that can be found in most Zionist conferences nowadays, and they can reasonably be regarded as fairly typical. Although world events at present overshadow other considerations and make a study of "Zionist status" (other than the Communist attack on Zionism) seem academic, there is a fundamental problem to be faced, and the key workers of the Zionist Organisation might be expected to engage in sustained consideration of its status particularly *vis-à-vis* the State of Israel, and the tasks remaining to it both in Israel and among the Jews of the Diaspora. In fact, however, the discussions are of a more trivial order, and meetings are padded out by what amount to lectures on international relations, competent lectures it may be, but of little relevance to the tasks at present awaiting Zionist bodies. For the rest, resort is had to phrases that may have been hallowed by devoted use but which carry little meaning to-day. To call upon Jews "to rally under the banner of Zionism," as does the conference of Zionist leaders, conveys nothing while it is not known in which direction the banners will march.

Immediately upon the proclamation of the State discussion about the future of the Zionist Organisation ensued; its primary task having been accomplished successfully, some new basis of its existence—if indeed it was to continue in existence—had to be established. In these discussions the view of the State of Israel was obviously of paramount importance, and recently a significant milestone was reached with the enactment by the Knesset of a twelve-paragraph law defining the relationship between the State and the World Zionist Organisation. It is unnecessary to dwell here upon the detailed history of this piece of legislation. The strains that have occurred are reflected in the wording of Section 4, "The State of Israel recognises the World Zionist Organisation as the authorised agency which will continue to act in the State of Israel for the development of the country and its people, for the absorption of immigrants from the Diaspora, and for the co-ordination of the activities in Israel of Jewish institutions and organisations acting in these fields." This provision represents a whittling down of the formula, itself a compromise, presented by the 23rd Zionist Congress; in particular its denial of exclusive status to the Zionist Organisation and its clear hint, reinforced by the more emphatic provisions of Section 5, that there are other bodies to be brought in, was repugnant to many stalwarts of the Movement.

Under Mr. BEN-GURION's leadership the Israeli Government has been in no hurry to embrace the Zionist Organisation; the immediate task of warding off the State's external enemies and building up its internal strength were their first concern. Besides, the Israelis do not conceal their impatience with Diaspora Zionists. For them, to be a Zionist involves settling in Israel, and they find it as easy to work with non-Zionist friends of Israel as with self-proclaimed Zionists who do not want to remove to Israel. As one result, the Zionist Organisation of America feels that it is now regarded as being of comparatively little use. It happens that in this country, unlike the United States, the political and fund-raising wings of the Movement are part of the same machine; and on the surface it does not seem to matter if the Zionist Federation is in the doldrums, because the vital work of the J.P.A. remains to keep the organisation keyed up. But here, too, the Zionist spirit will decay unless it has a *raison d'être* of its own.

For the moment the position of the Zionist Movement does not look like being a particularly happy one. But now that a status formula has been settled—whether it has been settled or imposed hardly matters—the leaders of the Zionist Movement may be thrown back on to the necessity of considering what Zionism means once the Zionist Movement's primary aim had been fulfilled. It may be that the Zionist Organisation could best think of its present task as that of creating a cultural bridge between Israel and the Diaspora, with the need to emphasise its work in Israel in that behalf no less than outside. Once a Jew settles in Israel the term "Zionist" is thrown off, "Israeli" being the governing conception. One can see a process at work which, if unchecked, might reduce Israel to the position of a small Middle Eastern country, having no special links with the Jews of the world. Perhaps, then, the Zionist Organisation could apply itself to fostering in Israel as well as in the Diaspora a sense of the unity of the Jewish people. This work would involve no suspicion of infringing the sovereignty of an independent State and would not depend upon the wording of Acts of Knesset. Essentially it is an educational task sustained by a spiritual concept, and therein the Movement might find a new ideal and with it new strength.

STATE OF THE UNION

FEW Presidential messages on the State of the Union can have evoked so much interest, not only among the American public, to whom they are primarily addressed, but also among virtually all the nations of the globe, as that of President EISENHOWER this week. The widespread attention the message has received and the close scrutiny given to its terms denote how far the U.S.A. has come towards holding the dominating position in the world to-day. Its own resources and the initiative that has used them, developed by the rude compulsion of the two world wars, have thrust it into the front, and the realisation is complete; at least among its thinking members, as the Presidential message shows, that on to its shoulders has moved the burden of unavoidable responsibilities. That is not to say, of course, that there is not still a large and stubborn element of "isolationism" in the American body, and it is that element, existing to a great extent in the Party to which President EISENHOWER himself belongs, that is no doubt responsible for the more general than specific terms employed in the message's references to immigration and the social services.

As far as Jews are concerned, apart from their equal interest with others in the totality of the message, there are three special aspects to claim their attention: internal, as exemplified by the comments on minorities and racial discrimination; external, in the hint supplied on the flow of private American investment abroad; and, thirdly, the point at which the internal and external meet—immigration. It is wholesome, in considering the first aspect, to see President EISENHOWER's insistence that "a cardinal idea in this heritage we cherish [social and civil rights] is the equality of rights of every race and colour and creed," and to note his admission of the unfortunate fact that discrimination in many sections does still exist. Acknowledgment of an evil is the first step towards its cure.

The second hint is a little more obscure, but may be read into his comment, when touching on the help that the flow of American private capital can bring to peoples abroad, that a serious and explicit purpose of American foreign policy should be "the encouragement of a hospitable climate for such investment in foreign nations." Israel will no doubt feel the particular application of this remark, for it has long been a complaint among—and therefore a drag upon—American Jews that, despite Israel's need, too many obstacles, based more on ideologies than economics, have been placed in the way of the investments they would like to make in that country.

Finally, the PRESIDENT hit palpably, in his remarks on immigration policy, at the recently enacted and already notorious McCarran Act, whose effect is to restrict and impede immigration into the U.S.A., especially from certain countries. As the PRESIDENT said, "Existing legislation . . . does, in fact, discriminate," and he pertinently reminded the Congress that "we are—one and all—immigrants and the sons and daughters of immigrants." Although the American Jewish community is deeply divided on many issues, there is one on which all parties are unanimous: their abhorrence of the sadly illiberal character of the McCarran Act. Rabbi Dr. ISRAEL GOLDSTEIN, writing in the American Jewish Congress journal, CONGRESS WEEKLY, perhaps summed it up for all of them when he said, "The passage of the McCarran Bill was a victory for the xenophobe, a defeat for American prestige abroad, a subversion of domestic morale, and a repudiation of democratic principle." It will be interesting to see how far President EISENHOWER's hopes of revision will go.

FLOOD DISASTER

SUDDEN catastrophe from storm and flood has brought death to a large number of our fellow-citizens and dire distress to many thousands of sufferers. This calamitous visitation of nature has united the whole nation in feelings of compassion and sympathy. Wherever opportunity offered, each and every section of the population has immediately given spontaneous practical expression to the depth of its emotions. Several such instances, for example, occurred at Southend and Westcliff, where the Women's Zionist Organisation at once diverted to the survivors on Canvey Island a large consignment of clothing intended to be sent to Israel for distribution among needy immigrants and charitable institutions. Members of the Jewish Ladies' Guild in this town also arranged the collection and distribution of food and clothing, while local Jewish tradesmen presented quantities of food, the distribution of which was, of course, not confined to Jewish victims of the floods. This splendid generosity is not being shown only by those in coastal regions with first-hand experience of the disaster. Throughout the whole country, all who have been mercifully spared this ordeal are eager to bring succour to the homeless and distressed. In accordance with traditional practice, the lead in a co-ordinated relief scheme has been taken by the LORD MAYOR of London, who has opened a National Flood and Tempest Distress Fund. It is certain that Jews will wish to respond wholeheartedly to this appeal. At the same time we remember that even greater suffering from the same cause has fallen upon Holland and much damage also upon Belgium. To our sorely tried Continental friends we send our heartfelt sympathy in a disaster that knows no national boundaries and reminds us of our common humanity.

OPERATION CRICKET

THE Battle of Waterloo, we are credibly informed, was won on the playing fields of Eton; and it may be, according to the writer of a letter published on page 19 of this issue, that the Israeli victory in the war against the Arabs was won on the cricket pitches of Tel Aviv. Certainly the influence of sport in forming the national character is by no means negligible, and cricket has always played a great part in English life (less so in the case of the other members of the United Kingdom). "It isn't cricket" is probably one of the harshest condemnations that can fall from the lips of an Englishman. Sport in Israel—in particular the Maccabiah, which will be held there again in September of this year—has done much to build up the character of the sabra as well as to enhance his prestige in the eyes of the rest of the world. Yet there is perhaps room for doubt whether sport is so strong an influence towards international amity as some of its devotees would claim. The Olympic Games held in Berlin during the HITLER régime hardly had that effect, and, to come nearer home, many sportsmen will recall how it once seemed that the introduction of body-line bowling in cricket might lead to the secession of Australia from the Commonwealth. Cricket is, of course, not unknown in Israel; it has been fostered there by "Elizur," the religious sports organisation. Also, to reveal a secret that may now be told, there was a time many years ago when some Zionists in this country were approached for donations for "cricket bats and balls," knowing full well that this was a euphemism for self-defence funds during early Arab rioting. Happily, cricket for Israelis to-day conveys no lethal implication. Nevertheless, it may perhaps be wisest for a people to work out its own natural genius in sport as in the wider field of culture. Jews have excelled in many branches of sport—less so, it may be, in cricket than in some others, despite the prowess of the late Sir JULIEN CAHN. Doubtless when the infant State of Israel emerges from its swaddling clothes it will find its natural place among the elder nations in this as in other realms of human activity.

About Books

ISRAEL YEAR BOOK

Government Year Book of Israel, 5713 (1952). *Seymour Press.* 21s.

Reviewed by
Professor NORMAN BENTWICH, O.B.E.

The Year Book of the Government of Israel, the third of the series, is a combination of a record of the Government departments and activities and of a survey of Jewish and international affairs by the Prime Minister, Mr. Ben-Gurion. It is a bold thing for the head of the State to set out each year without any inhibition his thoughts about the relation of the nation to all other nations; and Mr. Ben-Gurion's sweep of history is as large as Professor Toynbee's. He has, too, a genius for the arresting phrase. "You cannot cover the nakedness of grown men with swaddling clothes." "Exile contracted the horizon of the nation and shackled its spirit." "The Jewish people had a dual subjection: to its own legacy and to the rule of an alien people." In its other aspect the Year Book covers the period from April, 1951, to April, 1952, but it takes account of some later events. The English edition, as the editor notes, is a free representation, rather than a literal version, of the Hebrew original. It has been excellently carried out; and the translation of the Prime Minister's survey is masterly.

Besides the detailed account of the legislature and the ministries and departments of government, the Year Book includes studies of the agricultural settlement, the immigration, the economic development, and the scientific achievements of the year. And it gives a frank account in these chapters of the difficulties which faced the Government after the big inflow from Iraq. A striking table of the comparative Jewish immigration from the beginning of the aliya shows that in the Turkish period the annual average was 2,000; in the period of the Mandate, 14,000; in the period of the State of Israel, nearly 190,000. A principal cause of the economic crisis has been the relative failure of the investment of capital from abroad. The Four-Year Plan of the Government contemplated the investment of £780,000,000, and the actual investment has been £360,000,000 at the 1950 price level. The last part of the Year Book contains an elaborate statistical abstract of 150 pages.

UNDER THE TSARS

The Jews in Russia: Volume II, The Struggle for Emancipation, 1881-1917. By LOUIS GREENBERG. Edited by MARK WISCHNITZER. *Yale University Press.* London: *Geoffrey Cumberlege.* 25s.

Reviewd by Dr. OSKAR K. RABINOWICZ

The first volume of this series appeared in 1944 and covered a period up to the death of Alexander II in 1881. In the middle of his preparations for the volume under review the author died (1946), and it fell to Dr. Wischnitzer to prepare the manuscript for publication.

The titles of the chapters sufficiently indicate their contents: Antisemitism 1881-1905; The Emigration Question 1881-1905; The First Revolution of the Period of Reaction 1905-1917; The Dumas and the Struggle for Emancipation 1906-1917; The Rôle of the Jews in the Revolutionary Movement 1881-1917; The Origins of Zionism in Russia. It thus covers a period presented to the English reader in the later part of the second and in the third volumes of Dubnow's "History of the Jews in Russia and Poland." However, Rabbi Greenberg was able to draw on sources which were not available to Dubnow, while the editor, Dr. Wischnitzer, has brought the sources up to date in a great number of references.

The author endeavours to treat his subject with scholarly detachment, though some sections read as if written by a participant in the events. This reveals itself in his vivid portrayal of various personalities, although this makes the description of a person's activities overshadow the basic problems. On the other hand, this over-emphasising of a few selected personalities necessarily leads to the omission of a great many others who also had their share in the struggle for emancipation within Russian Jewry.

This method naturally leads to over-simplification, and in fact it is this which strikes the reader of this volume. For instance, the author does not deal with the problems of antisemitism, or of the first revolution, in their setting to the background of the Russian political, economic, social, and cultural scene, but prefers to describe events only with punctilious detail. This necessitated a great amount of work and diligent collection of facts; it befogs, however, the clear line of the struggle for emancipation which the author set himself as his aim. But whatever the shortcomings, this is an important volume, and should be of fascinating interest to those readers who wish to acquaint themselves with the unswerving efforts of Russian Jewry for emancipation. Moreover, they will be able to draw conclusions about similar efforts in other countries, and compare them with the example set by that heroic section of the Jewish people in Eastern Europe.

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FOR THE SABBATH

Sabbath Delight. By Rabbi A. L. RUBINSTEIN. *James Clarke.* 8s. 6d.

Reviewed by
Dr. ISIDORE FISHMAN

There is a dearth of available text-books for young Jewish children in this country presenting in a simple manner various aspects of Jewish life and practice. Rabbi Rubinstein's book is, therefore, to be welcomed, for it is carefully planned and suitable for children of the age of eight or nine. It is, in the main, a short anthology of familiar passages, stories, and anecdotes culled from the Bible, Talmud, and Midrash, stressing the beauty of the Sabbath and its significance in Jewjsh life. The first part deals with the ceremonial of the Sabbath day, giving simple explanations of its customs; included also are a number of modern poems on the Sabbath and Zemirot as well as the Kiddush for Sabbath evening. One misses the Havdalah prayer. The second part contains a number of Sabbath stories adapted from rabbinical sources.

The text is marred by a number of printers' errors and by inconsistency in transliteration of Hebrew words. For example, *Zemirot* (page 31) and *Zemiros* (page 66), *sholem* (page 17) and *sholom* (page 18) for *shalom, havdoloh* yet *shabua tob* (page 38). There are many similar examples. The author would be well advised to adopt either the Ashkenazi or the Sefardi pronunciation, as the indiscriminate use of both can only lead to confusion. The book is well produced, printed on excellent paper, with pleasant illustrations, and should indeed prove a Sabbath delight to many young Jewish boys and girls.

ANCIENT ROME

Spartacus. By HOWARD FAST. *The Bodley Head.* 13s. 6d.

Reviewed by JOHN SORSKY

The subject of this novel is the slave rebellion in Italy, in 71 B.C.E., led by Spartacus, a Thracian slave. The author depicts ancient Rome in all its martial ideology. It is a phantasmagoria of beauty and wickedness, wealth and homosexualism, distorted philosophy, and crucified slaves—comprising Jews, Thracians, Gauls, Africans, Germans, and Greeks—along the notorious Appian Way to Capua, as "tokens of punishment" to the slave populace. There is described the stark tragedy of the Thracian slaves in the Roman mines of Nubia, where freedom is inexorably lost but where the desire to live remains alive in every heart.

From these gold mines, whence slaves never escape, Spartacus is purchased and shipped in chains to Bratiatus, a wealthy Roman shareholder. Spartacus, the slave of great physical prowess, is suddenly fated for the gladiator's arena. Here also the eternal Jew suddenly appears, fellow slave and gladiator, pitted against Thracian of the same *lanista*, as sport for the sensuous riches of Rome. These combat scenes in the private arena of Bratiatus, between the Jew and a Thracian, and between Spartacus and the black Draba, are full of dramatic delineation. Two pairs of men are set against each other to fight to the death, each loathing his task, but forced to destroy human life or himself die should he fail to accomplish his mission. This stirring tale shows that the atrocious device of crucifixion was specifically Roman and never Judean, because the Jew himself was victim of it, and because it was introduced by the Romans in an epoch long before the advent of Jesus.

A Short History of the Jewish People, by Cecil Roth (East and West Library, 30s.), is a revised and enlarged illustrated edition of this standard work. The narrative (together with further illustrations) has now been brought up to the establishment of the State of Israel in May, 1948. These additional pages enhance the worth of a book that has already won the warm praise both of scholars and of the general reader. The many important and lovely illustrations are an essential feature of this new edition, which is beautifully printed and produced.

SILHOUETTE

MARTIN BUBER

By Rabbi Dr. LEO BAECK

Professor Martin Buber will be 75 on Sunday next, February 8.

HE who in any land has met this man, on the Continent or in England, in Israel or in America; whosoever has looked at him: at the small and slender figure, at the face adorned with, and a little hidden by, the old-fashioned beard of the magnetic kind that attracts the hand, at the brisk gait that seems to be in search of something, at those benign, reflective eyes given to kindling as well as to laughing; he who has listened to him: to the impressive voice that appears to await and invite one's attention, to the elaborate diction that continuously compels the mind—whosoever has thus come upon Martin Buber has very soon come to be aware that this man cannot be listed in one of the customary categories.

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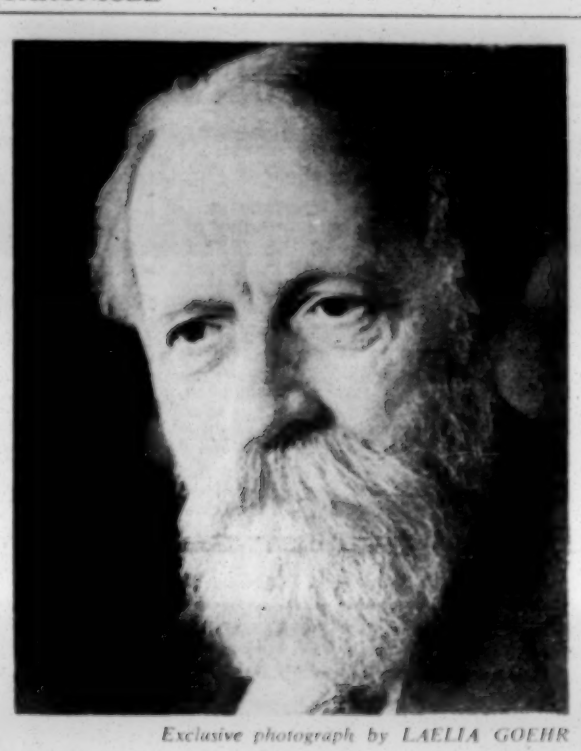
His life's course has for a long while lain outside the usual path. He was set, and as a wanderer set himself, into different provinces and spheres. His young and formative years were spent in old Lemberg, where enlightenment and mysticism met, in the house of his grandfather, Solomon Schechter, who was a prominent Jewish scholar and at the same time a successful merchant and banker. Then he lived in Vienna, the home ground of adolescent Zionism; in Berlin, at that time a focus of revolutionary ideas; in Prague, where once glowed the flame of modern Jewish thinking; in Florence, that faithful heir to a brilliant culture; in Zurich, that meeting-place of many peoples. To which of them all was he to be ascribed?

Everywhere he had learned, in order one day to teach. But the wanderer himself, in the core of his being, had scarcely changed, in spite of the many paths, in spite also of Zionism, that had caught him in its hold. He remained Martin Buber of the Austrian Jewish city of Lemberg. There seemed to be a change: the young Jew had become a young Zionist, and the Zionist then became the Jew. But this was not a change, it was a remarkable vigorous growth.

In Heppenheim, near Frankfort, he eventually found the fixed abode, the house of his own, the house of his family, the house also of his library. Here the harvest could be gathered, here he became more and more conscious of that which his study, indeed his life, centred on: the Bible, the Hebrew Bible, the Jewish Bible. Here he became a teacher of German Jewry—and, in addition, a Professor at Frankfort University—until the cruel days expelled him, too. With his wife—his helpmeet—and his family he now settled in the land of his life-long hope and anticipation, in Palestine, in Jerusalem. The wanderer had come home.



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It was a matter of course that there he should be appointed to a Professorship at the Hebrew University. And now this could and did mean something more. For not only had he long since achieved distinction as a pioneer of the Zionist ideal, as the former editor of the old classic Zionist organ, DIE WELT, and of the monthly, DER JUDE, that stood for the broadmindedness of Zionism. Not only had he established his reputation as the rediscoverer of Chassidism, as the thinker who had tried to revive Jewish thought and, thereby inspired a new Jewish generation, as the artist who, together with Franz Rosenzweig, had begun to create a new translation of the Bible in German. Not only had he earned general respect as the interpreter of mysticism, as the theologian who had pointed out new ways. More: his name has become a programme in itself. Year by year he has struggled for Jewish reality and truth, for Jewish morality that does not compromise with politics and fears—an old ally of Judah Magnes—for the final answer that should be the first answer, too. Untiringly, he has fought for verity against triviality, for Jewish faith against provincial dogmas, for Jewish dynamism against parochialism. This has been, and this has ever remained, his aim: to be a witness of Judaism, a witness in the full Biblical sense of the word. No higher praise can be given to a Jew.

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LACK OF ENGLISH BOOKS IN ISRAEL

By JOEL CANG

ISRAELIS, like Britons, are not good haters, as can be seen in Israel from the growing friendship towards Britain, the increasingly lively interest in English culture, particularly literature, and in the demand for English books.

Thus, the virtual ban on the import of books from Britain brought about by Israel's currency situation is viewed as a particular hardship. In almost every place I visited in Israel, even in the villages and settlements, people made a point of complaining about the lack of books from Britain.

After the First World War and before the Mandate ended, the dominant language and the medium of education—itself based on the British system—was English. Even after the establishment of the State of Israel, English was used so extensively that the Government permitted considerable sums of money to be spent on English literary works and text-books.

Foreign Currency Crisis

But following the acute foreign currency crisis it became necessary in October, 1951, to stop the import of all foreign books, periodicals, and films unless the countries concerned were prepared to accept Israeli currency and to keep payments banked in Israel. British publishers could not comply with this condition, and they ceased to export books to Israel.

This situation becomes demonstrably absurd when it is realised that the teaching of English is compulsory in all schools from the seventh grade (14 years) upwards. Yet grammar books, even American editions, appear to be scarce. In one Mizrachi school I found that two much-repaired English grammar books were being used by 300 children. The position was similar at several other schools.

High and technical schools also complain that they are deprived of the use of new educational and technical works from Britain, a complaint heard even at that pride of Israeli science, the Weizmann Institute at Rehovot.

American text-books could, of course, be used, but clearly the Israelis prefer the British books which have proved so valuable in the past.

From Britain's point of view the loss of its cultural influence in Israel, so efficacious in the healing of past animosities and so advantageous for future good will, must be greatly deplored. There are other consequences equally regrettable. For Israel's gates have been thrown open to an influx of books from behind the Iron Curtain—in Russian, Polish, and Czech. Finally, with English publishers unable to leave their accounts deposited in Israel, they are being ousted from the Israeli market by American competitors. This has resulted in Israel being flooded with much "popular" and even low-grade reading matter, to the dismay, frankly expressed, of many Jewish educationists.

Here it should be mentioned that since June, 1952, funds accumulated through the import of American literature are being utilised by the American Embassy to finance its various information centres in Israel. Up to the end of last year the amount involved totalled no less than $1,000,000; and further orders totalling another $1,500,000 have been placed. The American Government's motive is, of course, to counteract the spread of Cominform propaganda literature; but at the same time it is aiding American publishers to capture a book market once monopolised by Britain.

In the cities of Israel to-day kiosks and bookstalls are filled with American newspapers, magazines—including children's comic papers—and books. While waiting for a consignment of newly arrived foreign newspapers to be unpacked in a Safad bookshop I found myself in company with an English Jew. I shall not forget how discontented he appeared when, out of several hundreds of English-language journals, there appeared no more than three from this country—THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, the ECONOMIST, and the NEW STATESMAN AND NATION.

At the same time there were a considerable number of Russian, Polish, and German newspapers. Not only newspapers, but also Russian classics and ideological works, both in the original and translated into English, were offered very cheaply and enjoyed a considerable sale. The Polish Library in Tel Aviv, stocked with all the latest books from the Polish State printing presses, claim to have 30,000 books.

In the absence of anything better, the people read what they can get. At lunchtime one day I stopped to speak to a worker in a cement factory. He read an American thriller as he ate. He pushed it aside with a shrug. "All we can get," he said apologetically, "but this is not for my son." After we had discussed the matter he asked me to send a few books from England for his son. A woman at my hotel made a similar request for her child.

Cheap Editions Needed

The greatest need appears to be for cheap editions of the great English classics and for English grammars and school text-books. Certain types of technical publications should also be made available somehow. It appears that even the British military manuals used for training the Israeli armed forces are in short supply. By chance one day I gave a lift to an airman, and it turned out that he was making a journey of several miles largely to borrow a Royal Air Force manual he had to study for an examination.

In addition to books, almost any kind of illustrative material about Britain, even maps, would be welcome. A map of the British Isles I saw in use in an Arab school in Israel was dilapidated almost beyond recognition. It had been printed in Germany and apparently obtained from someone who had been a prisoner of war there.

There is also the sorry story of British films, which Israelis hear so much about and never see. Yet there

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are films in Israel from America, Russia, Italy, and Sweden. A number of greatly appreciated educational "shorts" are from time to time distributed to Israeli schools by the British Embassy. But these are not sufficient for the 500 schools which possess projectors; this is another example of the opportunity missed to further knowledge and understanding of Britain.

The last word on this sad subject is that of Dr. Avi-Noam, translator of Shakespeare and former Director of the English Department in the Israeli Ministry of Education. "For 25 years," he said, "the youth of this country has derived much of its cultural nourishment from England through imbibing the English classics—a return to us, let us say, for giving them the Bible. Moreover, our modern system of education is based on that of Britain, with the study of the English language compulsory. What possible use is all this if the very means of maintaining it are cut off? For the young here, in their thirst for knowledge of English culture and the intellectual experience which that culture provides, it is like the drying up of a spring of fresh water."

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"NASI"—HISTORY OF A TITLE

By Rabbi A. CARLEBACH

A FEW weeks ago the Parliament of Israel elected a new head of the State of Israel. The President's title in Hebrew is נשיא ישראל. What is the origin of this word and what is the history of the title?

The word נשיא occurs in the first book of the Torah, Genesis. Apart from being used, as in other books of the Pentateuch, to denote tribal chiefs, it occurs in the singular in two characteristic passages. In the first (Gen. xxiii, 6), the leader of the Hittites at Hebron calls Abraham a נשיא אלהים a "Prince of God," and in another (xxxiv, 2), Hamor of Sichem is called נשיא הארץ "Prince of the Land." Here already we find the kind of dichotomy, so characteristic for Jewish thought, between spiritual and temporal power, and the compliment paid to Abraham was the more valuable as it came from one who himself was the נשיא הארץ presiding over the עם הארץ the representative assembly of the Hittites. The Hebrew root נשא (*i.e.*, to lift up, to exalt) from which the word נשיא is derived, has given rise to the abstract noun שאת describing princely dignity, as in Jacob's blessing for Reuben, who, as his first-born, was entitled to יתר שאת ויתר עז (xlix, 3), "special dignity and special power," an anticipation of the modern division in constitutional law between those who reign and those who rule.

Exodus Reference

In Exodus (xxii, 27) we find the נשיא בעמך "The Prince among your people," which gives the title a very democratic colour. To the rabbis (*Yevamoth* 22 b) it suggested that the ruler was entitled to the protection which the law gives him only בעושה מעשה עמך if he acts and lives as a good Jew should. In Leviticus iv, 22 f., a special guilt-offering is ordained for the נשיא which called forth this comment from Rabbi Jochanan ben Zakkai (*Horayoth* 10 b): "Happy the generation whose ruler offers a sacrifice for his sin committed in error!"

In the prophetic books the use of the word נשיא is almost entirely limited to the prophet Ezekiel. Ezekiel foretells that "My [God's] servant David will be their prince for ever" (xxxvii, 25, xxxix, 24). Ezekiel also assigns to the נשיא a rôle in his vision of the rebuilt temple and its service.

The preference for this title instead of the usual מלך (king) may be explained by the aversion to the idolatrous associations of the word מלך and also by the prophetic opposition to the institution as expressed by Samuel (I Samuel viii). Once more, in one of the latest books of the Biblical canon, the word נשיא occurs as the title of Sheshbatzar, the

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COMMUNAL NOTICES

Manchester Jewish Board of Guardians, 184, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, 8. Nominations are invited for the forthcoming election of guardians. Annual subscribers of not less than 10/6 may propose and second candidates who must be subscribers of at least 10/6 a year.

The names, addresses, and occupations of the candidates together with the names and addresses of the proposers and seconders should reach this office not later than February 16, 1953.—ABRAHAM BERMAN (Clerk to the Board).

DANCING

Manchester Young Poale Zion. Grand J.N.F. Dance, Nathan Lask Hall. Sunday, February 8, 7.30-11.30 p.m. Jerry Dawson & Band. Invitations from Maccabi on day of dance and Mamlock House till 1 p.m.

The **Waterpark Club** invites you to its Silver Jubilee Ball to be held at the Plaza Ballroom, Oxford Street, Manchester, on Sunday, February 8. Dancing to two star bands from 7 p.m. till midnight. Cabaret. Limited invitations from the Club House, Stanley Road.

Provincial News

EXTENDING EDUCATION BOARD'S WORK

Plans for South Manchester

From our Correspondent

MANCHESTER

Speaking at the monthly meeting of the Manchester Central Board for Hebrew Education and Talmud Torah, Mr. E. Raffles, J.P., said that they felt that they had now more or less covered the north side of Manchester in their plans to co-ordinate Hebrew education under the ægis of the Board, and it was their intention during the coming year to consider the extension of their activities in the South Manchester area.

Forty children now attended the Hebrew classes at the Higher Prestwich Synagogue, said Mr. Raffles. The classes had been opened in December with 30 pupils and the number had rapidly increased.

During the school year 52,224 meals had been served at the kasher canteen, said the speaker. This was more than they had served in any previous year and there had been a considerable reduction in the loss on the canteen. For the first time since they took over control of the canteen they were able to record a loss of under £1,000—the actual loss was £432.

Rabbi B. M. Casper, Director of Education, spoke of the difficulties of getting sufficient teachers for all their classes. They had nearly 40 teachers; 700 children attended the evening classes and nearly 1,000 were given tuition at the day schools.

NEW HULL MINISTER

Inducted by Chief Rabbi

From our Correspondent

HULL

Rabbi E. S. Rabinowitz was inducted as minister of the Western Synagogue, Hull, last week, by the Chief Rabbi.

The induction service was attended by the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress, Cllr. A. K. Jacobs and Mrs. F. Russell, and the Sheriff and his lady, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Metcalf.

The Chief Rabbi, in his address, welcomed the civic visitors who had joined the congregation in marking this addition to the religious leadership of the city.

In his induction address, Rabbi Rabinowitz said that a minister had to compete with many distractions, such as football, the cinema, and television, and it was his difficult task to try to bring his congregation back to an appreciation of religious things, and particularly to give the children a fair deal.

During his two-day visit to Hull, the Chief Rabbi addressed a meeting at the Royal Station Hotel, arranged by the Jewish Representative Council, at which he made an appeal for support of the Jews' College centenary building project.

The Chief Rabbi paid a visit to the Lord Mayor at his parlour in the Guildhall, accompanied by Rabbi Rabinowitz and leaders of the community; gave an address at the Central Synagogue, Park Street; attended a reception at which the President, Mr. J. Marks, was in the chair; and attended a luncheon-reception at the home of the Rev. J. and Mrs. Freedberg.

A reception to the Chief Rabbi and Rabbi and Mrs. Rabinowitz was held at Beech Holme, Beverley Road, after the induction service at the Western Synagogue.

SHEFFIELD GUARDIANS' BALL

From our Correspondent

SHEFFIELD

The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress and the Master and Mistress Cutler were welcomed by Mr. A. Viner, Ball Committee Chairman, at the annual ball of the Jewish Board of Guardians last week.

The President, Mr. R. Viner, stressed the necessity for the continued support of the public despite the fact that the nature of the Board's activities made it impossible always to publicise the work done.

A toast to the Board was proposed by the Lord Mayor, and seconded by the Master Cutler.

The organisers of the ball included Messrs. H. Graham, J. M. Newman, G. Fyne, and B. Gill.

SALE SYNAGOGUE'S FRIDAY ONEG

In Place of Service

Speaking at the monthly meeting of the Manchester and District Synagogue Council, the Communal Rabbi, Dr. A. Altmann, said that the Sale synagogue had declared that they would be guided by the religious authorities at all times. They had found it impossible to hold Friday evening services at the proper times and had been compelled to hold an Oneg instead later in the evening. This helped to avoid a breakdown in their weekly gatherings.

Dr. Altmann said that this move should not be encouraged and must not constitute a precedent, and the Sale synagogue should keep trying to hold proper services at the proper times.

It was stated that 12 synagogues were interested in the new burial ground, and it was suggested that they form a committee. It was also suggested that chief synagogues might be responsible in the first instance for the cost of the Tahara house, and ultimately all congregations would find their own share of the cost.

The need for a communal mikvah was urged by Dr. Altmann, who said that all synagogues should give sympathetic consideration to the letter issued by the Beth Din asking for funds.

A letter from Dr. A. Blumfield on the establishment of a community in Northenden was read; and Mr. D. Malwin, President of the South Manchester Synagogue, said that his synagogue had formed a sub-committee to see whether a branch synagogue would be justified.

CYPRESS TREE FOR ISRAEL

A cypress tree which was planted at the Cheetham Town Hall last Sunday will be taken to Israel and transplanted in the children's corner of the Manchester Daughters of Zion Jubilee Forest. The occasion was a children's party given by the Manchester J.N.F. commission to celebrate Tu B'Shevat—the New Year for the Trees. About 230 children each received a certificate for planting a tree in the forest from Mr. J. Sunlight.

HELPING HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

Plans are in progress for making the Manchester and District School for Handicapped Children residential.

When the school opened in November six children were admitted; now 15 children are attending. The children are visited daily by an hon. physician and each morning receive expert physiotherapy, ultra-violet ray, and other treatments. There are surgery, dental, play, and classrooms. Each morning the children are called for and taken home in the evening in the care of a qualified nurse.

ZIONIST COUNCIL

Resolutions were passed at the annual meeting of the Zionist Central Council expressing the alarm of Manchester Zionists at the false allegations levelled at the Zionist Movement and Israel by the Soviet Union and its satellite States; and deep concern at the sale of British jet 'planes to Middle Eastern States.

Mr. E. Raffles, J.P., reporting on J.P.A. work, said that during 1952 they had collected £110,000, almost ten per cent of the national total. He presented a J.N.F. tree certificate to Mr. S. Bernstein, Hon. Vice-President, on the occasion of his diamond wedding.

Mr. B. Adler, Treasurer, said that the J.P.A. receipts had fallen by £40,000, a decrease of 30 per cent compared with 1951.

The following were elected: Mr. B. Adler, President; Mr. F. Friedland, Treasurer; and Mrs. I. Bursk, Hon. Secretary.

BIRMINGHAM

A meeting held under the auspices of the Midland Branch of World Jewish Congress on Sunday, at the Communal Hall, was addressed by Mr. Bernard Gillis on "Jewry East and West of the Iron Curtain." The Rev. C. Pearl presided.

Mrs. Regina Kissman spoke on her recent visit to Israel at a meeting held under the auspices of the Women's Regional Council at the Imperial Hotel last week. Mrs. Valerie Gould presided.

J.P.A. IN LEEDS

1953 Campaign Opened

From our Correspondent

LEEDS

Mr. Hyam Morrison, Vice-Chairman of the National Administrative Committee of the J.P.A., addressing Leeds J.P.A. workers at their annual meeting, at which the 1953 campaign was launched, said that their aim was to ensure that every Jew contributed to this year's appeal and that each contribution was the maximum possible.

Officers elected were Professor S. Brodetsky, President; Messrs. Max Brostoff, J. Gillinson, S. H. Lyons, Morris Silman and M. Stross, Vice-Presidents; John Ellis, Chairman; Max Ziff, Deputy Chairman; B. C. Gillinson and Charles Sumrie, Vice-Chairmen; Cllr. B. Lyons and Mr. Phil Abrahams, Treasurers; Mr. Jack Berwin, Hon. Secretary; Mrs. G. Rosenthal, Chairman, Ladies' Committee; and Mr. Eli Ziff, J.P., Chairman, Organisation Committee.

It was announced that a public meeting to support the campaign would be held on February 26, when Dr. Nahum Goldmann would be in Leeds.

RESULTS OF BLUE AND WHITE BAZAAR

At the winding-up meeting of the Leeds Blue and White Bazaar held last week, with Mrs. G. Rosenthal presiding, Mrs. R. Huebner, of Israel, gave an account of conditions in Israel and Wizo achievements.

On behalf of the Leeds Wizo Groups of Women Zionists (who had given £1,200), Mrs. Huebner presented to Mrs. G. Rosenthal a certificate recording the inscription of her name in the donor's book of the Jerusalem Baby Home.

Mr. H. C. Shaffner, one of the Treasurers, presented an account which showed a net income of £12,185. Of this £6,732 had been allocated to the Jerusalem Baby Home, £4,914 to the Jewish National Fund, £250 to the Leeds Zionist Council, and £100 to the Leeds Friends of Habonim.

On behalf of the Leeds Ladies' Zionist Association, Mrs. E. Glick presented a cheque for £500 to Mrs. Huebner to help in providing a playground for the Jerusalem Baby Home.

Golden Book certificates were presented by Mr. John Goldstone, Chairman of the Leeds J.N.F., to Mrs. G. Rosenthal and Mr. Max Ziff, the co-Chairman of the Bazaar.

BLACKPOOL

Parents of pupils of the Religion Classes were thanked by the Rev. S. J. Goldberg, Minister of the Blackpool Progressive Congregation, at the annual meeting, on Sunday, for the good attendance of the children. But Mr. R. Cohen, who presided, expressed disappointment at the small congregations at some of the services. It was reported that the Ladies' Guild had raised nearly £190 in the year. The following were elected: Mr. S. Gorwitz, President; Mr. B. Kane, Vice-President; Mrs. R. Comor, Treasurer; and Mrs. C. Linger, Hon. Secretary.

BOURNEMOUTH

The annual ball of the Bournemouth Aid Society of the Jewish Orphanage, Norwood, held recently at the Langham Hotel, raised £300.

CARDIFF AJEX AND JEWISH YOUTH

War Memorial Proposed

From our Correspondent

CARDIFF

Speaking at the annual meeting of the Cardiff branch of the Jewish Ex-Servicemen's Association, held at the Windsor Place Assembly Hall, with Mr. Stuart M. Bogod presiding, Mr. H. H. Roskin said that it was high time Cardiff Jewish ex-Service men and women did something to perpetuate the memory of those who gave their lives that the younger generation should live.

What better memorial could there be than a centre where Jewish youth could meet and establish themselves?

Others who spoke were Messrs. Louis C. Cohen, Bernard Schwartz, Sidney Stone, Maurice Elton, Maurice Dennis, and Abraham Hauser.

Among those elected were Messrs. David Shane, President; Isaac Woolfson, Vice-President; Stuart M. Bogod, Chairman; Harry Danovitch, Vice-Chairman; Harry Alexander, Treasurer; Cyril B. Rivlin, Hon. Solicitor; Arthur J. Goldberg, Hon. Accountant; and Monty Newman, Hon. Secretary.

SALE OF SWANSEA BETH HAMEDRASH

From our Correspondent

SWANSEA

Efforts to revive the Swansea Beth Hamedrash in new premises in another part of the town have so far failed, and the synagogue building in Prince of Wales Road is now in process of being sold.

For some years, with the drift westwards of the community, attendances at services have been declining, and since the departure of the Rev. B. Starr, now at Stoke-on-Trent, there has been no occupier of the pulpit. Services were, however, held on the Holy-days until last Rosh Hashana, when the vast majority of the members of the Beth Hamedrash, now members of the Hebrew Congregation, attended the latter's services, held at a chapel.

The Beth Hamedrash was established in 1906 in what was then a Jewish residential quarter.

DARLINGTON

At a meeting of the Darlington Jewish Ladies' Guild Mrs. Rachkind was reappointed President, Mrs. H. Wolfe was elected Treasurer, and Mrs. N. Jackson (123, Cleveland Terrace), Secretary.

EDINBURGH

The Edinburgh Women's Zionist Society announces a gift of £100 from Mr. H. J. Green for a panel of honour in the Jerusalem Baby Home in memory of his wife, Mrs. Fanny Green.

Jewish children in Edinburgh contributed £20 towards Jewish Child's Day.

LEICESTER

A social gathering at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Barash in aid of the Leicester Wizo's effort for the Jerusalem Baby Home raised £45. An appeal for the Home was made by Mrs. Rachel Huebner, of Israel, at a recent gathering.

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SYNAGOGUES SHOULD "LEND PREACHERS"

Glasgow Suggestion

From our Correspondent

GLASGOW

The preparation of a scheme under which congregations with ministers would allow them to preach, at regular intervals, in synagogues which had no minister, was suggested by Mr. Ellis Wolfe at a meeting of the United Synagogues' Council of Glasgow, last week.

The proposal will be discussed at the next meeting of the Council.

Mr. Isaac Lazarus, who presided, referred sympathetically to the death, last week, of Mr. J. K. Harris, Hon. Secretary of the Council. It was agreed that Mr. Elfis Wolfe should be the Hon. Secretary.

An address on "The History and Work of the United Synagogue, London," was given to the delegates by Mr. Alfred H. Silverman, Secretary of the United Synagogue.

MEALS SCHEME STARTED

When the kasher meals service for Jewish schoolchildren was started on Monday, 50 children received dinners in the Glasgow Jewish Institute. The meal consisted of mashed potatoes, sausage, and vegetables, and apple tart. The food was obviously relished by the children, who are attending three schools in the Gorbals district.

The Lord Provost of Glasgow, Cllr. Thomas A. Kerr, attended a service held in the Garnethill Synagogue on Sunday to commemorate the 65th anniversary of the foundation of Lodge Montefiore, No. 753.

LIVERPOOL CHARITIES FUND

From our Correspondent—LIVERPOOL

At the annual meeting of the Hebrew Associated Charities Fund £1,009 was allotted to various causes. The officers: Messrs. M. J. Glassman, President; S. Beilin, J. Olswang, and M. Strovitch, Vice-Presidents; B. T. Globe, Treasurer; and E. Felton, Hon. Secretary, were re-elected.

At a meeting held last week to establish a new social centre it was agreed that the Woolton Park Jewish Country Club be formed, with membership open to those over 18 years old. The following were elected *pro tem.*: Messrs. J. Hulman, Chairman; B. Nagley and J. Wolfman, Treasurers; and the Misses S. Hulman and M. Rosenthal, Hon. Secretaries.

Professor T. S. Simey of the University of Liverpool, who recently returned from Israel, gave his impressions of the Jewish State to a meeting of the Jewish Graduates' Association. Mr. H. L. L[illegible] presided.

In support of Jewish Child's Day £370 was raised recently at a gathering organised by the Jewish Women's Personal Service Guild. Of the amount raised £152 was subscribed by the children of the various Hebrew classes.

LUTON

The retiring Chairman of the Luton Synagogue Ladies' Guild, Mrs. K. Needleman, reported a year of many achievements at the annual meeting held in the new Communal Hall, Bury Park Road, last week. Among those elected were Mrs. A. Corton, Chairman; Mrs. A. Richland, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. H. D. Isenberg, Treasurer; and Mrs. D. Mandel, Secretary.

MIDDLESBROUGH

The following were elected at a meeting of the Middlesbrough and Stockton Ladies' Zionist Society: Mrs. J. Fishburn, President; Mrs. J. Goldberg, Vice-President; Mrs. F. Burnett, Treasurer; Mrs. L. Levy (4, Hebron Road, Linthorpe), Hon. Secretary; and Mrs. R. Goodman, Assistant Secretary. Thanks were expressed to Mrs. B. M. Marks, the retiring President.

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE

At the annual meeting of the Newcastle Maccabi Association, Mr. S. Tavroges was elected Hon. President in place of Mr. J. Rossman, who resigned after holding this office for five years.

NOTTINGHAM

The retiring Chairman of Nottingham Ajex, Mr. Norman Davis, spoke at the annual meeting of the year's activities, which had included the arranging of outings and treats for a non-Jewish disabled soldiers' home. The following were elected: Messrs. M. E. Randall, Life-President; A. Litman, Chairman; L. Spungin, Vice-Chairman; D. Harris, Treasurer; R. Lipman, Hon. Secretary; G. Petrook, Assistant Secretary; and M. Edelson, M. Kemp, P. Niven, and J. E. Rabinovich, Committee. Mr. Alan Litman was presented with a silver inkstand in appreciation of his seven years' work as Hon. Secretary.

PRESTON

A collection by the Preston Jewish Child's Day Committee has reached £55.

SABBATH PLEA GRANTED

Brighton Tribunal Case Adjourned

To enable a solicitor and his client to get home by sunset to observe the Jewish Sabbath, the hearing of a case at the Brighton Rent Tribunal, last week, was adjourned for 12 days.

When the case was called (later than expected) at 3.45 p.m., the solicitor, Mr. Leslie Wilner, said that his client and he belonged to the Jewish faith and their Sabbath began at sunset, which that day was at 4.30.

The Chairman remarked that they would be finished by then; but Mr. Wilner replied that they would require some time to get home.

A gathering held by the Mizrachi Women's Society at the King's Hotel, Brighton, last week raised £40 for the Child Resettlement Fund.

A "Coronation ball" was held by the Brighton and Hove Wizo Committee at the Hove Town Hall last week. Golden Book certificates were presented to Mesdames Littman, Luck, and Rebak.

ROCHDALE

Recent speakers at meetings of the Rochdale branch of Wizo, which are held once a month, were Mrs. M. Nahum, who spoke on the work of Wizo; Mr. A. Davis, who gave his impressions of a recent visit to Israel; and Mr. J. Weiner, who spoke on the history of the pre-expulsion Jewry in England. These talks as well as sewing meetings are held at the homes of members. Food and clothing have been collected and sent to Israel. The Secretary is Mrs. P. Wingarten, 32, Sheriff Street, Rochdale.

ST. ALBANS

At a meeting of the St. Albans Jewish Ladies' Guild held recently the resignation of Mrs. Lecash (who is leaving St. Albans) from the chairmanship was announced. Mrs. Houseman was elected in her place. Mrs. R. Ellis is the new Treasurer.

STAINES

Mrs. L. King, presiding at the annual meeting of the Staines Ladies' Guild held recently in the new premises of the synagogue, Tothill Street, spoke of the various gifts to charities given during the year. A letter of appreciation was read from the Federation of Jewish Relief Organisations for the parcels sent to Israel. The following were elected: The Hon. Mrs. Gerald Montagu, President; Mesdames S. Cowan and A. Goodman, Vice-Presidents; L. King, Chairman; R. Gilbert, Vice-Chairman; S. Davis, Secretary; and H. Rosenberg, Treasurer.

SOUTHEND-ON-SEA

At a gathering held recently in the Alexandra Road Synagogue's Communal Hall the Functions Committee of the Southend Women's Zionist Society raised £25 for the Jerusalem Baby Home. The hostesses were Mesdames Jack Sharpe and L. Kleinfeld. Mrs. S. B. Rosenberg spoke on the society's efforts in raising over £260 for the Home in a short period.

SOUTHPORT

The J.P.A. collection in Southport has reached £9,531.

Cllr. S. Goldberg was recently elected President of the New Marine Ward Liberal Committee. His wife and son, Graham, were elected to the committee.

The final total resulting from the Blue and White Bazaar and allied efforts organised by Southport Women Zionists is over £700.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Goldberg have been elected members of the Executive Committee of the newly formed Southport Cancer Relief Committee.

EIRE NEWS

DUBLIN

The formation of a club was welcomed and help, including the building of a hall, was promised for the young members of the congregation at the annual meeting of the Dublin Hebrew Congregation held recently at Adelaide Road. The following were elected: Messrs. H. Good, S. Crivon, D. Vard, S. White, E. Schwartzman, and V. J. Newman, Council to represent the congregation on the Jewish Representative Council of Eire; A. Newman, P.C., H. Good, S. Brown, and E. Schwartzman, Representatives at the Jewish Council of Eire; and D. Vard, P. Baigel, E. M. Isaacson, A. Elzas, A. Newman, E. Schwartzman, and G. Copperman, Representatives on the Board of Shechita. Thanks were expressed to Messrs. S., M., and G. White, for an electric candelabrum presented to the congregation.

At the annual meeting of the Dublin Zionist Council the following were elected: Mr. Ellis Sampson, Chairman; Dr. Edward Solomons and Mr. W. A. Freedman, Vice-Chairmen; Mr. W. M. White, Treasurer; and Mrs. Jennie Z. Gilbert, Hon. Secretary.

THE "NASI"

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Prince and leader of the exiles in Babylon to whom Cyrus had just given permission to return to their homeland (Ezra i, 8).

In rabbinic times fresh use was made of the נשיא title and new significance given to it. Of the five זוגות (or pairs of scholars) who express opinions in the Semicha controversy in *Mishna Hagiga* ii, 2, the first names are described as נשיאים and those named second as אבות בתי דינין or Fathers of the Court. These five pairs are identical with those mentioned in the first chapter of *Mishna Avot* (Ethics of the Fathers, P.B. p. 184-86), as the fathers of rabbinical tradition, and where some of their guiding ideas and principles are quoted. The first pair are Yose ben Yoezer and Yose ben Yohanan, who lived at the time of the Maccabean revolt. The last pair are Hillel and Shammai.

These *duum vivi*, then, according to tradition, presided over the Sanhedrin or High Court that sat in the Chamber of the Hewn Stones in the Temple—the first under the title of נשיא the other as אב בית דין.

Hereditary Office

From Hillel onwards the office of נשיא became hereditary in his family, said to be descended from King David. Apart from a short interregnum under Rabbi Yochanan ben Zakkai after the destruction of the temple, Hillel's descendants filled the office of נשיא for four and a half centuries until, in 425, at the death of Gamliel VI, the Romans abolished the office. At the destruction of Jerusalem and of the Temple and with the disappearance of the Herodian-Hasmonean royal house and of the High Priesthood, the Nasi became the sole political and spiritual leader of Jewry and its representative with the Roman authorities under the name of Patriarch. The office reaches the pinnacle of its splendour and influence in Rabbi Yehuda Ha-Nasi (135-92).

Mention should also be made of the fact that coins have been found bearing on one side the inscription שנת אחת לגאולת ישראל (Year One of the Redemption of Israel), and on the reverse the words שמעון נשיא ישראל (Simon, Prince of Israel). Scholars are divided whether to ascribe this coin to the first Jewish war against Rome (66-70 C.E.), in which case it would refer to Rabbi Simon ben Gamliel I, the great-grandson of Hillel, who took a prominent part in the war and was by then regarded as the Head of the State, or to believe that this coin was struck during the revolt and war under Simon bar Kochba, and that this inscription refers to him (see the very full note of Graetz on this problem). These coins, by the way, have been used as emblems on the postage stamps of the State of Israel.

Title's Eclipse

With the extinction of the Patriarchate in Palestine the title of נשיא suffered a more than temporary eclipse. Babylonian Jewry, now in the ascendancy, had its own traditional dignitaries, the *Resh Galuta*, or Exilarch, as the political head, and the Gaon as the spiritual leader. Occasionally, during the Middle Ages, men of eminence in the Jewish community were honoured with the נשיא title, such as Rabbi Judah of Barcelona, author of Sefer Ha'ittim (eleventh century) or Isaac bar Sheshet Benveniste of the same town in the following century. At times the title became hereditary in a family, and later just a patronymic (*cp.* C. Roth, "The House of Nasi," p. 13). At other times and places the title of Nagid, also of Biblical origin, was assumed by the heads of local or national communities, such as the famous Samuel Ha-Nagid of Granada (eleventh century) and Maimonides in Egypt in the twelfth century.

In modern times and with the revival of Hebrew the word נשיא has come once more into its own. Jewish life here, as everywhere, cannot do without presidents—and נשיא became the Hebrew word for dignitaries high and low. The time-honoured נשיא became the Hebrew title of the president of the Zionist Organisation and later of the Jewish Agency. And now there is again, after a long interval of history, a נשיא ישראל in the office and title of the President of the State of Israel.

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BOOTH STREET INSTITUTION

£1,000 Raised

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The Booth Street Relief Institution benefited by about £1,000 as the result of a boxing tournament, held at the Seymour Hall, Seymour Place, W.1, on Tuesday.

It was stated on behalf of the committee that part of the proceeds would be donated to the Lord Mayor's National Flood and Tempest Distress Fund.

Founded in 1899 in East London by a group of young people appalled at the distress then prevailing, the Institution has, since its formation, raised about £200,000, Mr. Sydney Kay, Chairman of the Institution, told me. The Institution distributed food, clothing, and monetary grants to those in distress. In addition, it has allocated various amounts to home and Israeli charities.

The Organising Secretary is Mr. Joseph E. Moore (37a, Adamson Road, N.W.3) who will be pleased to hear from those interested in the work of the organisation.

BRITISH MAPAM CONDEMN SNEH FACTION

At a meeting of the National Executive of the Socialist Zionist Party (Mapam) of Great Britain and Ireland held on Sunday a resolution was unanimously passed expressing support for the resolutions on the Prague Trial adopted by the Council of Mapam in Israel on December 26, 1952.

The resolution also expressed support for the resolutions of the Council on January 28, 1953, expelling those few members of the Party [led by Dr. Sneh] who tried, in effect, to justify the verdict of the Prague Trial on Zionism and the State of Israel and the accusations against the Mapam member, Mordechai Oren, and who "refused to abide by the disciplinary measures imposed upon them by the Party as a result of this stand which is in basic contradiction to the principles of Mapam."

QUEEN'S HALL, STEPNEY, REOPENED

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The Mayor of Stepney, Cllr. A. D. Bermel, J.P. (who was accompanied by the Mayoress, Mrs. Bermel), recently performed the reopening ceremony at the Queen's Hall, Commercial Road, London, E. The Deputy Mayor of Stoke Newington, Cllr. N. Pass, and the Town Clerk of Stepney, Mr. W. Reeves, were among those present. Mr. Basil Greenby presided.

Cllr. Bermel congratulated the proprietor, Mr. H. I. Greenby, and Mrs. Greenby, who were that day celebrating their 33rd wedding anniversary. He recalled that the Hall, which is beneath the Grand Palais, had been used during the war as an air-raid shelter.

The Rev. J. Herman consecrated the hall.

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KOSHER MEALS SERVICE

Using Education Levy

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Your report of the recent meeting and elections of the Kosher School-Meals Service will have both gratified and disquieted many readers, gratified them because of the valiant attempt to keep an essential service running but disquieted them because of the emphasis on a recurring deficit.

It would seem that despite the generosity of various organisations the Kosher School-Meals Service must still be dependent on some form of communal charity to meet its financial requirements—rather as Jewish education was until the introduction of the Religious Education Rate (now happily a recognised and established part of synagogue finance). Surely, the provision of kasher school meals ought to be treated as a part—indeed the most practical part—of Jewish education and a subvention towards the cost be made from the Religious Education Rate. Only when this is done will it be possible to run the service really efficiently, replace worn-out equipment, provide adequate supervision, plan area-expansion, and ensure that the Service shall be a communal pride rather than a permanent communal problem.

Since it must ever be our aim to increase the numbers availing themselves of the facilities, any solution which might prejudice this (e.g., an appeal to parents for a voluntary contribution) ought to be eschewed. Some time ago the National Union of Hebrew Teachers was asked to submit lists of those not having kasher meals. Inured as Hebrew teachers are to the results of inquiries on matters of practical Judaism, it still came as something of a shock to many of us to discover the number of children who were actually having trefa meals in their day schools. Let us therefore learn from the present educational set-up that just as "free" education at least makes it easier to urge parents to take advantage of it, so will "free" kasher school meals in a widespread endowed scheme help to press the claims of kashrut. The two are in theory indissolubly linked; let the Religious Education Rate take care of both and we may then be nearer to getting them welded in practice.

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I.U.J.F. AND B'NAI B'RITH

Affiliation to N.U.S.

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—I awaited your issue of last week to see if someone responsible in the Jewish or non-Jewish student movement would comment on what I think is a serious misstatement made by Miss Marie Cooklin in your issue of January 23, but, since this has not happened, may I, as someone recently connected with both movements, do so?

The I.U.J.F. is not and can never be affiliated to the National Union of Students. It is, in common with a number of other student bodies, a "recognised student organisation" under clause five of the N.U.S. constitution, which states:

"Student organisations having a substantially student membership and constituted on a national basis, uniting groups of students for any purpose, and being recognised by N.U.S. Council, shall be entitled to become 'recognised student organisations.'"

The only bodies which are "affiliated" are student bodies of the various university and technical colleges and so forth of England, Wales, and Northern Ireland.

So far as "recognised student organisations" are concerned, the N.U.S. would certainly be very unlikely to inquire into the source or nature of the funds which such organisations might wish to use for a definite project or for their general welfare. For example, when the N.U.S. accorded this status to the West African Students' Union, it had no interest in the fact that the London hostel of that Union has been partly maintained by a yearly grant of £2,000 from the Colonial Office.

It would seem, therefore, that the argument about N.U.S. is the worst of Miss Cooklin's arguments. The others, I think, have been extremely well answered by Mr. J. H. Taylor in your issue of last week. May I add my appeal to his, that the I.U.J.F. make a real effort to look beyond the narrower kind of organisational interest and really do their best to see that this very worthwhile project is on the way to becoming a living service for the Jewish student.

A. SHARF,
Vice-President, National Union of Students, 1951-52.

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London, N.W.3.

Conditions for Hillel House

SIR,—Mr. Taylor's letter, in your issue of January 30, while criticising Miss Cooklin's letter, does little either to explain or clarify the attitude which B'nai B'rith have adopted toward the proposed student house.

The undergraduate facilities at my own university were, in the main, the gifts of various benefactors—I can recall the Gilmour Hall, the Stanley Hall, the Richard Hughes Athletic Grounds, the Walter Harding Gymnasium, and the Harold Cohen Fiction Library—all of which were presented to the students without any conditions being attached.

Contrasted with this is the attitude which B'nai B'rith have taken. Why cannot the Jewish community, or, in this instance, one of its leading constituent bodies, present to its students similar facilities under similar conditions? I feel sure that this petty quibbling, which has been so well explained by Mr. Taylor when he said: ". . . how can B'nai B'rith without loss of dignity and self-respect negotiate further with the I.U.J.F.," will have an adverse effect on the younger members of the community, on whose shoulders rests the future of Anglo-Jewry. The position of the community is not so secure, in the cultural sphere, that we can allow such a course to be taken.

Only two answers to this question can be seriously considered. The first is that B'nai B'rith have not sufficient confidence in the I.U.J.F. to allow them to control its management and organisation and to place the property in the hands of trustees chosen from the leading members of the Anglo-Jewish community. The second answer is that B'nai B'rith wish to influence the student population in no small way and to ensure this they are insisting on a majority representation in the government of the proposed house.

For more than 30 years the I.U.J.F. has proved its worth in the community, and its representatives sit, with those of other organisations, on the Board of Deputies. No executive of I.U.J.F. could forfeit the Federation's independence for such facilities, which, although useful, are by no means essential for the running of student activities.

MERVYN GOODMAN.

Liverpool Maternity Hospital,
Oxford Street, Liverpool, 7.

CAMPERDOWN HOUSE

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—As one of the original members of the Jewish Lads' Brigade, it was with a pang of regret that I read your report on the closing of Camperdown House, although one cannot question the wisdom of the move. It seems that the expense of keeping it open is no longer justified by the diminishing Jewish population of the East End.

I hear that the North London Club will continue to provide facilities for the companies in that area, while new club premises will be sought for companies in other districts.

It is good to note that there will be a "farewell evening" at Camperdown House on Sunday, March 8, when I shall look forward to a reunion with many of my old friends who served with me in the Brigade. During the evening we can, perhaps, discuss ways and means of helping the Brigade in their plans for future development.

E. J. TOFF,
Brigade-Major.

75, Fairfield Crescent,
Edgware.

A.J.Y. RELIGIOUS SEMINAR

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Mr. SIDNEY SPANJER

SIR,—On the theme of "Judaism—a Personal Religion" a day seminar organised by the Religious Advisory Committee of the Association for Jewish Youth will be held at the Brady Girls' Club and Settlement, 192-96, Hanbury Street, E.1, on Sunday, February 22, for those men and women who are concerned with the organised Jewish youth movements. We have in mind specially those club leaders, managers, and helpers who would like to have the opportunity of discussing the religious problems which face young people to-day.

The two principal speakers will be the Rev. Isaac Levy, Senior Jewish Chaplain to the Forces, who will speak on "The Approach to the Individual," and Rabbi Dr. W. Van der Zyl, whose subject will be "The Ethical and Spiritual Approach."

All youth workers desiring to participate in this day seminar may apply to the Religious Director, A.J.Y., 33, Berner Street, E.1, for further particulars. Arrangements for meals will be made for all those attending the course.

SIDNEY SPANJER,
Chairman,
Religious Advisory Committee.

33, Berner Street, E.1.

ANGLO-ISRAELI TRADE

Effect of Sterling Shortage

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Mr. E. J. AARONSON

SIR,—My attention has been drawn to your admirable supplement "Produce of Israel," which for breadth of scope and clarity of detail can seldom have been bettered.

Unfortunately, the very excellence of the picture drawn belies a continuing extremely serious contraction in Anglo-Israeli trade.

The trade pattern set by 30 years' harmonious commercial relationship is to-day endangered by Israel's sterling shortage, the United Kingdom share of the Israeli market having declined from 20 per cent in 1946 to 10 per cent in 1951 and 7.9 per cent in the first eight months of 1952. By contrast, the intake from the U.S.A. for the same periods was 8.2 per cent, 31.8 per cent and 40.5 per cent respectively.

The problem of the contracting reciprocal commerce is one that has engaged the attention of this Chamber and others for some time past, the more so since, as a result of our own import cuts, Israel's nascent sterling earning power by way of exports to the United Kingdom has been severely curtailed in all spheres other than fresh citrus. Compared with 1951, non-fresh fruit imports from Israel fell from some £2,000,000 to under £1,500,000, a decline of nearly 26 per cent.

Likewise, the 1952 reduced total of imports from Israel at £5,800,000 must give rise to further serious misgivings that commercial and other links may be severed if means are not somehow found to restore the volume of trade to a level at which mutual commercial accord may function to the best interests of both countries.

E. J. AARONSON,
General Secretary, Anglo-Israel Chamber of Commerce.

46, Seymour Street, W.1.

SHEMURA MATZOT

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Mr. A. H. SILVERMAN

SIR,—At this time of the year, when talking to my friends about matzot, they say to me: "What, making Pesach already?" My answer, of course, is that "unless the matzo bakeries are prepared well in time, the general public would not be able to fulfil the mitzva." That is the point of this letter.

I wish to draw the attention of the public to the fact that once again the Chief Rabbi, the Haham, the Dayanim of the London Beth Din, the Chief Rabbi of Eire, and members of the Batei Din of Manchester, Leeds, and Glasgow, and the Rabbanim of Liverpool and Cardiff have attended at the milling of the flour and the baking of the matzot. This year again Shemura matzot have been baked under the supervision of those Rabbanim. These matzot are intended primarily for Sedarim, and have again been baked from wheat grown, cut, and stacked under rabbinical supervision. The milling of the wheat and the eventual baking have been carried out also under strict rabbinical supervision from beginning to end.

In order to ensure that at least a small supply of Shemura matzot will be available to all who require them, they have been packed in nominal ½ lb. packages, instead of 1 lb. packages as last year. They will be sold at the retail price of 1s. 9d. per carton. Grocers are requested to note this fact and to remind their customers that now is the time to place their orders, so that they may in turn inform Messrs. Bonn and Co., Ltd., of the quantity which they require.

ALFRED H. SILVERMAN,
Secretary,
Conjoint Passover Flour Committee.

Woburn House, W.C.1.

THE SALARIES OF SHOCHETIM

Qualifications of a Shomer

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From the Rev. D. WOLFSON

SIR,—I was surprised to read the letter in your issue of last week under the heading of "The Salaries of Shochetim." There has recently been so much correspondence about shochetim, that it is becoming somewhat odious.

Before one is entitled to ask questions as to the number of hours a shochet is engaged in his duties, one must first realise that the work of a shochet or shomer cannot be gauged in terms of "brawn."

To become a qualified shochet, one must indulge in many years of intensive study, and only after the Rabbinical authorities are satisfied that he has attained a high standard of perfection spiritually, and has also mastered his profession theoretically, is he considered a student who may possibly enter this most responsible and highly skilled profession.

The qualification of a shochet or a shomer is no less an achievement than that of becoming a rabbi, or shall we say a doctor or a dentist. Who would dare to criticise the amount of remuneration received by these highly skilled professional gentlemen?

It is a pity our lay critic could not think of a few more personal questions about shochetim.

He would be well advised before publicising any criticism about shochetim first to become acquainted with the work of a shochet, and to realise that in addition to our responsibility to the London Board of Shechita, we also have a spiritual responsibility to the Almighty, which even your correspondent Mr. Levy will admit is priceless.

D. WOLFSON.

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Cricklewood, N.W.2.

WEST CENTRAL CLUB AND SETTLEMENT

Forthcoming Jubilee

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Miss HILDA M. SCHLESINGER, M.B.E.

SIR,—I am writing to you in the hope that one of your readers may be prompted to lend a garden in the London area for a garden party and fête next summer.

The West Central Jewish Club and Settlement celebrates its diamond jubilee this year, having been founded 60 years ago by the Hon. Lily Montagu, the Hon. Marian Montagu, and Miss Beatrice Franklin, now Viscountess Samuel.

In the past 12 years the club has suffered a series of disasters, starting with the destruction of its building by enemy bombing, and although it has now acquired a new clubhouse it has not the means to adapt and equip the building adequately for its present purpose, or to repay loans, for all of which it requires the sum of £20,000.

The Appeal Committee, of which I am Chairman, has decided that a garden party, fête, and bazaar would be one way of raising some of this money, and would at the same time celebrate the club's 60 years of service to Jewish youth.

I should be happy to hear from any of your readers who possesses a large garden and would be willing to lend it to us for one day, preferably in June.

HILDA M. SCHLESINGER,
Chairman, Appeal Committee.

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CRICKET IN ISRAEL ADVOCATED

Curing Youths' Psychic Ills

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Dr. RUDOLPH FRIEDMANN

SIR,—I have never heard any mention of the playing of cricket in Israel, and this, I feel, is something that the authorities responsible for sport should look into. For a nation planning to build upon solid and untemperamental foundations could learn much from the art of cricket, which has been the corner-stone of British culture.

The playing of cricket carries with it the sense of calm and dignified balance in offence and defence inherent in the meticulous watching of the ball right on to the centre of the bat, and is at the same time the best cure for the psychic illness of youth—political radicalism.

It seems, fortunately, that Israel is proceeding in the direction of dignified quietness and emotional tranquillity—the divine middle way. Admittedly, the excitability and (let us be honest) the tendency towards biological degeneracy of Western European Jewish culture has produced brilliant masterpieces in all the arts. But the summit in this direction of Jewish cleverness and analytical consciousness (the word "Koestlerism" could be coined to sum it all up) has been reached. For Israel to attempt to reproduce this development could only result in a series of epigone creations (for the conditions of introspective pathos which alone can inspire great art are absent).

Quite rightly, Israel is allowing Jewish creativeness to sink back to its roots and can afford to wait patiently for the emergence of a new cultural Eros, born naturally from the union of the human hand and earth. Cricket could help Israel in this task as it has helped Great Britain to achieve her great stretch of history.

R. FRIEDMANN.

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Points from Letters

SEWING MACHINES FOR GREECE

Having regard to the truly desperate conditions of the brave people in Greece—whose villages were often destroyed because they hid and fed British soldiers, sailors, and airmen, and would not reveal their hiding places—International Christian Leadership (Bournemouth Group) has set itself to collect one sewing machine for each of the 800 destroyed villages. Already the response has proved the strength of the appeal and indicates the wisdom of making it known in the press. This appeal is for used machines rather than for money, and for anything else that could be utilised in connection with a sewing machine. The donors are not asked to bear any expense for transport or for distribution in Greece. May I appeal most earnestly to the public to help us to reach our target of 800 machines and so show our practical sympathy and help for the suffering villagers, many of them widows and orphans. Particulars will be sent on receipt of a postcard.—M. LEES (Lady Lees), Vice-President, I.C.L. (Gt. Britain), 34, Ashley Road, Boscombe, Bournemouth.

STORAGE SPACE SOUGHT

The Jewish Lads' Brigade is seeking storage space of about 300 sq. ft. for equipment and furniture, and I would be grateful if any of your readers could offer us the accommodation. Would anyone who could assist us in this way please communicate with the undersigned.—GEORGE H. LANG, Brigade Secretary, Camperdown House, Half Moon Passage, Aldgate, E.1.

ANTISEMITISM IN EASTERN EUROPE

Communist "Obsessions"

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Are we going to have public disputations between Jews and Communists? The pathetic performance of your editorial last week seems to suggest it. You argue as if we were dealing with Jews in the sense in which the name has been understood throughout our history. Apparently you do not realise that Communists of Jewish descent are Jews only according to the blood, not according to the spirit. They deny the brotherhood of Israel as well as the God of Israel and with perfect conviction believe in a new religion.

From a Jewish and strictly historical point of view, they do not essentially differ from Jewish converts to Christianity or any other established religion. They accept Karl Marx as their godhead, Lenin as the prophet, and Stalin as the infallible Pope.

Any debates with them must inevitably proceed on the same level as the celebrated disputations of the Middle Ages; certainly they are just as futile. Whereas the medieval disputation was governed by the principle that whatever the prowess of the arguer, the Christian must win, now the sure result is that the Communist cannot lose. For he is not open to rational argument, being smitten with obsessions which, combined with the calculations of Muscovite Realpolitik, contain all the destructive elements of Hitler's racialism.

Under the dispensation of Churchianity, the Jew's loyalty to his tradition was regarded as proof of anti-Christian subversion, his aloofness as proof of a generally anti-social nature, and those who never ceased to yearn for Zion were branded as "enemies of mankind." These wanton charges, says Israel Abrahams, were "dinned into the ears of the masses until the calumny became part of the popular creed."

Precisely this is Moscow's strategy and the disciples, of course, accept it, Jew and Gentile alike. If you have read the recent booklet by Bob Darke, a once faithful member of the Party, you will know that "the self-disciplined Communist is one who purges himself of all genuine self-criticism, all honest and refreshing doubt, all tolerance and independence of thought."

It seems to me that this sort of "self-criticism" must demand from Jews now a new and greater measure of self-respect, if they have to deal with Communists. For my part I congratulate the Zionist Federation on their decision to cancel their debate about the Zionist and Communist view of the Jewish problem as "no useful purpose would be served by holding the meeting."

C. C. ARONSFELD.

12, Victoria Villas, N.W.6.

"Unconvincing" Evidence

SIR,—The concerted effort of Professor Levy and the Hon. Ivor Montagu, Communist Party experts on Jewish affairs, is primarily designed as a twin-pronged rearguard action to cut off the retreat from the Party line of Jewish subscribers and sympathisers. In pursuit of this objective, the accepted strategy of holding the defence by going over to the attack is fully exploited, but the weapons are out of date and the tactics lack the element of surprise.

The testimony presented by Mr. Montagu is that of a witness recently returned from the Iron Curtain with fresh impetus and inspiration to propagate the true faith of the People's Democracies. The evidence is unconvincing. Whether antisemitism is officially or unofficially encouraged by the Governments of these countries or is the inevitable by-product of making Zionism a crime is a subtle distinction of little solace or protection to those menaced, and only the most rabid Party disciple could believe that Jews behind the Curtain would permit themselves the luxury of criticising Government action, or the consequences of such action, in front of a stranger not remarkable for his Jewish associations or sympathies, but whose very presence must be as a friend and well-wisher of the régime. According to Mr. Montagu, all the Jews he met, even those prominent in public life, spoke freely and in uniform horror and repudiation of any threat of antisemitism. Methinks they did protest too much and too uniformly.

In turning to the other flank of the counter-attack, one has sharply to query Professor Levy's opening assertion that the question of dual allegiance is "a relatively new feature of this problem." It has pursued political Zionism since birth and became Mosley's stock-in-trade. The new feature, of course, is its adoption by the Communist Party to justify the events of Prague and aftermath, and with his strange bed-fellow Professor Levy naturally feels mental and emotional confusion which he attempts to project upon all Jews outside Israel.

The harmonising of Zionist aspirations and local political allegiance is a process recognised and accepted by sovereign States which have granted equality of citizenship, and the unquestioned loyalty of the Jewish citizen found its full expression in the continued presence of a Jew in the Government during the whole of Mr. Bevin's conduct of foreign affairs. The process referred to will not commend itself to those accustomed to assess values strictly in the black and white of "capitalist" or "Cominform," rejecting all intermediate shades that make life possible with others of ever-varying opinion and outlook.

Professor Levy has no problem of reconciling loyalties, and his attack on Zionism and threat to Jews everywhere spring from the same origin as his ability to criticise this country's war effort as purely a capitalist-imperialist adventure until the dawn attack on the Soviet when the war became automatically anti-Nazi. There is no room in Professor Levy's mind for confusion of thought because the Politburo does all the necessary thinking. The final sneer of Professor Levy that even a Jew may be guilty of a crime is a palpably dishonest attempt to evade the issue. Jewish bourgeois Zionists are the criminals and enemies of Russia. I am all three, but neither directly nor indirectly have I been encouraged in any feeling of hostility to the Soviet. To that extent at all events the criminal charges are untrue, and to persist in the charge is an indirect incitement to antisemitism.

"These observations are still a very long way from alleging that antisemitism is deliberately being encouraged, and that 2,000,000 Jews are in peril. There is little to support so grave and sweeping a charge, and in the interests of our brothers behind the Curtain our efforts would be best expended in bringing home to Soviet leaders the danger of indicting the accused specifically as Jews or Zionists, and the need to permit some measure of continued emigration, rather than upon irresponsible abuse of Soviet political alignments and administration of justice.

A. L. DOLLOND.

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Cllr. Wolfe's Re-election

SIR,—Much as I disagree with the politics of my fellow-Deputy, Cllr. A. Wolfe, I submit that he is quite justified in expressing the hope that he represents the views of the majority of the members of the Grand Order Sons of Jacob.

Your editorial concerning him (issue of January 30) apparently fails to take into account that after Cllr. Wolfe seconded the amendment, which was tantamount to rejection of the official motion concerning the Prague Trial, at the December meeting of the Board of Deputies, he submitted himself to his constituents for re-election, and was in fact re-elected "by an overwhelming majority, there being only three dissentients." I quote the words of your reporter attending the annual meeting of this society, *vide* your issue of January 2.

His constituents had by then had ample opportunity to study the tenor of his speeches, and his re-election must be interpreted as a vote of confidence. I feel that in view of this, any further complaints about Cllr. Wolfe's politics must be addressed to his constituents who, if they were really being misrepresented, threw away their only remedy.

Cllr. Wolfe's re-election in this manner makes nonsense of the protestations of Deputies representing Friendly Societies, and in particular his co-Deputy, Mr. Heller, at the January meeting of the Board, that Cllr. Wolfe was misrepresenting his constituents.

SHLOMO GOLDBERG.

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Harrow, Middlesex.

THE East London Women's Mizrachi Society was recently addressed by Miss Miriam Moses, O.B.E., J.P., on the work of the juvenile courts.

TRAVEL NOTES

Kashrut on B.E.A.

By "Green Flag"

I have now heard from the Catering Section of British European Airways that it is their intention to issue fresh instructions, with Jewish ecclesiastical sanction, to all personnel concerned with the serving of kasher meals. The Chief Rabbi and the Dayanim are now giving the question consideration.

If the B.E.A. could be induced to set aside at London Airport the equivalent of the provision made by K.L.M. at Schipol Airport, Amsterdam—a small separate room in which kasher meals are prepared by a person under rabbinical authority, they would be doing a very great service to Orthodox Jewish travellers by air.

M. Maurice Vignon, of the French National Tourist Office, sends me the newly-issued special hotel list for the Côte d'Azur, in which are listed a number of hotels that will let a room only, without further service. Some of these rooms are priced at as low as 12s. per day for a single room and 16s. 6d. for a double room in Cannes and Nice. These reduced prices operate in Nice from May 1 till July 10.

A further important item is that in Nice, too, there are three places that offer rooms with kitchenettes, so that kasher food, on sale locally, can be prepared as in one's own home. The list can be had from M. Vignon, at 179, Piccadilly, W.1.

The Johannesburg office of El Al reports that the two weekly 'planes due to leave for Israel in the second half of March, immediately preceding Passover, are fully booked up. There is also heavy booking for 'planes leaving earlier in the month. The local El Al is also announcing combined passages to England for the Coronation and to Israel.

The "J.C.'s" Amsterdam correspondent has cabled: "For the first time an El Al freighter, from Lydda *en route* to London, stopped at Schipol, the Amsterdam airport, last week. From now on El Al freighters, *en route* to London *via* Rome and Paris, will make a two-hour landing at Schipol once a week."

POTTERS BAR JEWISH CENTRE

At the annual meeting of the Potters Bar Jewish Centre, held recently, the following were elected: Messrs. J. Anthony, Chairman; M. Newman, Vice-Chairman; C. Simons, Treasurer; L. S. Mellows (10, Elmroyd Avenue, Potters Bar, Middlesex; 'phone Potters Bar 3964), Hon. Secretary; M. Berman, J. Unerman, and J. Pollins, Trustees; and a ladies' committee—Mesdames H. Shulman, Chairman; and C. Simons, Secretary.

The Wayside Pulpit

AND all thy children shall study the Law of the Lord: and great shall be the peace of thy children.—
(Isaiah liv. 13)

Text selected by the Committee for Proclaiming Jewish Ethics for the three weeks commencing Monday, February 9, 1953.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

Mr. Levi Gertner, Director of the British Branch of the Jewish Agency Department for Education, spoke on "Is Hebrew a Living Language?" to the Cambridge University Jewish Society last Friday.

S. D. Temkin (Liverpool University) shared the Second Lee Prize for 1952 in the awards announced by the Under-Treasurer's Office, Gray's Inn.

The Law Society has announced the results of an examination for honours of candidates for admission on the Roll of Solicitors of the Supreme Court, and among those recommended as being entitled to honorary distinction is J. Goldberg.

EDUCATIONAL NEWS

The following are among those who have passed the final examination of the Institute of Chartered Accountants: Cyril Alfred Black, N. Bloom, N. M. Civval, D. Cohen, M. Cutner, N. Davis, B. I. Freedman, H. G. Gruber, J. Jacobs, C. Julius, S. Kacher, B. Keane, Dennis Lancet, G. A. Levy, M. J. Lunzer, Abraham Maslo, B.Com., A. M. Myers, R. A. Needleman, Ivan Bernard Paul, G. A. Pearlman, Harry Pinsker, M. Sinclair, A. N. Solomons, N. D. Stein, P. Stern, M. Sternberg, Joan P. Sugarman, B. Tushinsky, Manfred Wilkenfeld, F. E. Winter (Plender Prize for the English Law [Part I] paper).

Harvey Cohen won the Eighth Certificate of Merit, and Donald Rich the Plender Prize for the Book-keeping and Accounts (Limited Companies) paper, in the Intermediate Examination of the Institute of Chartered Accountants.

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HOME SECTION

An Early Beach Show

By RUBY WORTH

THE show of beach wear recently seen at Messrs. Marshall & Snelgrove is a timely reminder that even in the gloomy days of winter, it is not too soon to look ahead to warm sunny weather, and think about the clothes we shall then need.

The outstanding feature of the models shown is the use of strictly utilitarian and durable materials which depend on clever cutting contrast and trimming for the glamour they achieve. A new type denim in a lighter, more shiny fabric, almost resembling alpaca, is edged with the extremely popular ric-rac trimming,

which introduces an Edwardian note into so many of the outfits designed for the younger set.

Black terry towelling is another novelty. This is used for the reversible coat of yellow polished cotton which goes over a swimsuit of the same material and pattern. Denim and velvet are combined in a beach two-piece, which it is hoped will not mark with the stains of salt water. It is certainly very attractive to wear on the promenade. Black guipure lace trims a swimsuit in sharkskin, and this ever popular material is used to make the graceful off-the-shoulder sun dress shown in our picture. The trimming of nosegays of artificial flowers which outlines the corsage and the big shady picture hat contribute to the becoming elegance of this model. The draped full skirt which wraps over is kind to the larger figure, and prevents that foreshortened profile so devastating when focused by the full glare of the sunlight.

A carnival note, suggestive of the many local processions that will doubtless enliven Coronation summer holidays, is apparent in several models. Red and gold check cotton slacks topped by a black cotton top; black cotton knee breeches worn with a blouse of black and white striped cotton, are both gay and festive. The full force of celebration is expressed in an outfit comprising a skirt of gaily coloured ribbons worn with a black heart-shaped sun-top, over which a stole of multi-coloured ribbons is draped. Most of the swimsuits are one-piece and fitting, and a novel feature is the trimming of sequins and jewels that is made to line the front of the corsage.

CAREERS ADVICE

Training Junior Journalists

A General Proficiency Test is held at the end of the three-year period of basic training, outlined in previous notes. This will provide an exercise in reporting and interviewing and in the preparation of copy. The text also involves questions on general knowledge and current affairs with special reference to the British way of life and institutions. The National Advisory Council will grant a Certificate of Training to junior journalists on completion of their training, based on their editor's report of progress and the satisfactory results of the test.

To meet the increasing demand for highly skilled journalists, a National Diploma is being instituted, which will be a valuable qualification. Candidates for the Diploma should submit six examples of their style or skill—over a period of 18 months from registration for the Diploma—in more than one department of journalistic work. In addition, a thesis must be submitted and an examination taken to include practical tests on the structure of the newspaper industry and inter-departmental relationships and history of journalism. A National Diploma for photographic journalism is similarly being organised.

The Handbook of Training, giving full particulars of the education scheme, can be obtained from the Executive Officer, National Advisory Council for Training and Education of Junior Journalists, Fleet Street, London, E.C.4. (Price 4s.)

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Jewish Cookery

ONION DISHES

Onion and Potato Pie

Onions, ½ lb.; potatoes, 1 lb.; cooking apples, ½ lb.; stock, ¼ pt.; margarine, ½ oz.; salt and pepper.

PEEL and thinly slice the apples and potatoes; chop the onions finely. Put a layer of potatoes in the bottom of a greased baking dish, sprinkle with onion, add a layer of apple and season with salt and pepper. Repeat the layers, having potatoes on top. Pour in the stock, dot with margarine, bake in a moderate oven till the vegetables are cooked and the top well browned—about 1½ hours—keeping it covered the first half-hour.

Savoury Pastry

This can be served in place of a sweet after a fish meal.

ROLL out some short crust and spread with very finely chopped onion, add a layer of grated cheese and fold over and seal edges like a meat pasty. Bake about 40 minutes, start at 425° (Regulo No. 6) and when slightly browned reduce the heat. Serve hot, cut into fingers.

Baked Onions

PEEL and slice three or four large onions. Place a layer in a greased baking dish, sprinkle with fresh breadcrumbs and chopped parsley, season with salt and pepper, and dot with margarine. Repeat layers and pour over ¼ teacup stock or water flavoured with vegetable extract. Cover and bake in a moderate oven about 1½ hours. Serve with roast mutton or baked fish.

Ragout of Onions

Small onions, 2 lb.; tomatoes, ½ lb.; stock, ½ pt.; cooking sherry, 1 tablespoonful; 2 cloves; a bay leaf; salt and pepper.

PEEL onions, skin and slice tomatoes and put them in a saucepan with the stock, cloves, and bayleaf. Season with salt and pepper and cook gently till the onions are tender. Remove the cloves and bay leaf and add the sherry. Serve with boiled potatoes and fingers of dry toast.

Note.—If preferred the liquor can be slightly thickened with margarine and flour.

Onion and Macaroni Fritters

Two large onions; macaroni, 2 oz.; breadcrumbs, 3 oz.; 1 egg; salt and pepper.

PEEL and slice the onions and cook with the macaroni in boiling salted water, until the macaroni is tender. Drain and chop finely. Add the breadcrumbs and egg yolk, season with salt and pepper and mix thoroughly. If at all dry add a little milk. Form into round flat cakes, brush over with slightly beaten white of egg, coat with crumbs and fry a golden brown on both sides.

Sports and Clubs

MACCABI STANDARDS PRESENTED

Tottenham Consecration Service

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Two Maccabi standards, presented to the Tottenham Maccabi Association by Mr. Alec Fredman, were consecrated at the Tottenham Synagogue, High Road, N.17, on Sunday.

The service was attended by Lord and Lady Morrison, Mr. Fred Messer, M.P., and the Mayor and Mayoress of Tottenham, Cllr. K. Gregg, J.P., and Mrs. Gregg. The Rev. I. Chazen conducted the service and gave an address on the significance of the New Year for Trees.

The two standards were handed over by Mr. Alec Fredman to Mr. Harry Fredman (Chairman of the Club).

Mr. Alfred Morley, National Maccabi Organiser, praised the Tottenham community for the lead they had given in supporting Jewish youth movements.

A ball followed, at which Mr. and Mrs. Alec Fredman were the hosts.

Tottenham Maccabi Association, formed a year ago, has a membership of 100.

VIC HERMAN'S NARROW VICTORY

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The Glasgow flyweight, Vic Herman, outpointed Alex Bulaert, of Belgium, at the Leyton Baths on Monday, but it was a very close thing and the decision was not very popular.

Herman certainly won at least five rounds out of eight. He had difficulty in catching his wily and elusive opponent but managed to knock the Belgian down in round three for a count of six.

He became careless in later rounds, dropped his guard once too often, and was unsteadied by some cracking punches to the jaw. In the eighth round the Belgian had Herman decidedly groggy.

Solly Cantor, of Canada, outpointed Cliff Anderson, of British Guiana, in a lightweight bout. Of the other Jewish boxers, Hyman Kern was defeated on points by Owen Randall, a tougher, more experienced opponent. Brian Goodwin and his opponent, Roy Paine, were both disqualified for persistent holding.

The tournament was arranged in aid of the Highams Park and Chingford Synagogue Building Fund, under the chairmanship of Mr. Harry Greenfield, and the proceeds—about £1,500—will go towards a building for the community's religion classes.

JUST MISSED CUP-TIE

Young Chelsea Footballer Praised

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

After accompanying the Chelsea football team for their replayed cup-tie with West Bromwich Albion, at Birmingham, on Wednesday, 18-year-old Miles David Spector was not finally chosen to play at outside-left owing to the last-minute recovery of the regular winger, Billy Gray. He thus missed the distinction of being the youngest Jewish amateur footballer to play for a professional team in a cup-tie.

Mr. Ted Drake, manager of Chelsea, told me that he thinks highly of Spector's ability and that it will not be too long before he has the opportunity of playing his first game with the senior team.

A prefect at Hendon County School, Spector, who is waiting to go up to university to study for a science degree, has been playing for Chelsea juniors for two years, and last week did well in a match against Spurs reserves.

A.J.Y. Matches

Form was badly upset in one or two A.J.Y. Over-18 League matches on Sunday. Oxford "A" were surprisingly beaten, 5-2, by the Old Boys' Club, and Primrose held the present league leaders, Old Victorians, to a 1-1 draw. Full results are as follows: Senior Division, 2nd Round Cup: Bethnal Green 4, W.C. Old Boys 1; Ilford Y.I. 1, S.W. Essex 12. Div. I: Harmony "A" 2, Oxford "B" 1; Old Boys' "A" 5, Oxford "A" 2; Primrose 1, Old Victorians 1. Div. II: N.W. Old Boys 0, Old Boys' "B" 5. Under-18, Div. I: Brady 1, Stamford Hill 11; North-West 0, Hackney 7. Under-16, Div. I: Oxford "A" 3, Stamford Hill 1; Brady "A" 10, Victoria 2. Under-16, Div. II: Oxford "B" 0, Hackney 11.

Playing against Beckenham in the London League (Premier Division), Wingate lost, 2-0. At Hall Lane, Wingate Reserves defeated Beckenham Reserves, 2-1.

In Division II of the Hendon and District (Sunday) League, Mowbray defeated P.E.C.O., 2-0; and in Division III, Mowbray (2) were beaten by Hendon Catholic Youth, 7-0.

The West Central Old Boys' Association is making preparations for a reunion stag party, which will be held on March 5 at the Swiss Club, 74, Charlotte Street, W. The addresses of many members were lost during the last war; and such members are asked to communicate with the organiser, Mr. H. Errington, G.C., 101, Bedford Court Mansions, W.C.1.

Houses, etc., continued from page 4

FOR sale or to let. Large house facing Hyde Park, near Marble Arch; total rooms of the whole house, 17, but is now converted into 2 self-contained maisonnettes, rebuilt and modernised; ground floor licensed for doctor or dentist.—Write A.G., 23, Bishop's Bridge Road, London, W.2.

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YOUNG ISRAEL

J.C. CHILDREN'S SECTION

FEBRUARY 6, 1953—SHEVAT 21, 5713

A Great Rabbi

By "AUNTIE"

THE Talmud might never have been compiled had it not been for the courage and foresight of Rabbi Jochanan ben Zakkai, a pupil of Hillel.

In the last struggle of the Jews against the Romans, Rabbi Jochanan foresaw the end of the war and he resolved that, come what might, the religion and laws of the Jews should not perish even if the Temple were destroyed. He devised a plan to visit the Roman general by escaping from the besieged city in a coffin. The Roman guards permitted the funeral procession to pass the sentries, and the rabbi succeeded in reaching the Roman camp. Coming out of his "coffin" Rabbi Jochanan demanded an audience of the general, Vespasian.

"Hail, O Emperor"

When he had been escorted to the general, the rabbi bowed and said: "Hail, O Emperor, and peace be with thee, O King." Vespasian was angry and retorted: "You know I am not an emperor, the Emperor is in Rome."

But before Rabbi Jochanan could reply, a messenger hurriedly entered the room and announced to Vespasian that the emperor was dead and that he had been proclaimed in his place to be ruler of the Roman Empire. Vespasian turned in wonder to the rabbi and said: "I must return to Rome to be crowned emperor, and another general must be appointed to take my place. But, because of your bravery, ask some favour of me before I leave and I promise you that I will grant it."

Then Rabbi Jochanan asked three things. "Emperor," he said, "save the vineyard of Jabneh and its wise men from destruction; spare the family of Rabban Gamliel; and let me have a doctor who will heal Rabbi Zadok." His three requests were granted.

Jabneh was a city on the coast of the Mediterranean Sea, where a small school already existed. Rabbi Jochanan wished to enlarge this school into a college and thus preserve the teaching of the Torah, whatever might be the fate of Jerusalem. The college was afterwards called "the Vineyard of Jabneh," and great was the educational work carried out there.

Preserving the Sanhedrin

Rabban Gamliel was the great-grandson of Hillel and was a member of the Sanhedrin. Rabbi Jochanan felt that if Gamliel and his family were spared, at the approaching capture of the city, this would preserve the Sanhedrin from destruction. Rabbi Gamliel became very popular in Rome, where the Romans often held friendly arguments with him.

Rabbi Zadok, mentioned in the third request (for a doctor), had made himself ill by fasting during the siege of Jerusalem. He was cured.

Thus Rabbi Jochanan was successful in opening the college which became so famous. Some of the students were sad because the sacrifices in the Temple had ceased to be offered, but Rabbi Jochanan comforted them, saying that "righteousness exalteth a nation" and that acts of kindness and charity were acceptable to God in the place of sacrifices. He added: "Is it not written in the book of the prophet Hosea, 'I desired mercy and not sacrifice, and the knowledge of God more than burnt offerings'?"

Meanwhile, Titus (who had taken the place of Vespasian as General) and his army pressed forward against Jerusalem, and, as you know, the Temple was destroyed on the ninth day of Av. But religious leaders were trained and sent to all places where the Jews were scattered. The little schoolhouse at Jabneh had preserved the religion of the Jewish people.

No man did more than Rabbi Jochanan ben Zakkai to make it possible for Israel, broken in spirit and sad at heart, with its country laid waste by the enemy, to rise again from the "Vineyard of Jabneh" and gather the "grapes" containing the words of the Law.

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AUNTIE REPLIES

A hearty welcome is given to Rosalind C. Chaplin (Glasgow), Stephen Jeremy Cohen (Leeds), David Elyan (Cork), Simon Ford (W.1), Valerie Gould (Dollis Hill), Michael Libby (Highams Park), Barbara Nagur (Dublin), Julie and Michael Swerdlin (Tufnell Park).

VALERIE BENSON, Hove.—It really is a long time since you wrote to me. Thank you very much for your help. If he wants to be a member I should like to have another nephew. Many happy returns. I hope the party was a great success. You will like those subjects when you know more about them.

SYLVIA CICUREL, Tel Aviv.—The letters arrived safely, and I was glad to have the stamps, for which I thank you very much. Many happy birthdays. I do not think you have much time for hobbies. How I wish that I could have accepted the cordial invitation which came on the 3rd. Unfortunately, the report was true, only the number was even greater. It was the worst that I can recall and very unpleasant. Give my love to Clairette.

CHERIE GROSS, Clapton.—I am glad that you like the certificate and have heard from Hilary. Our funds are mentioned weekly and the other is printed in the paragraph "How to Join." You certainly are well occupied, but I trust the longed-for help is now available.

GEOFFREY KUHILLOW, Manchester.—Thank you for telling me that you enjoy reading the Chats, and are delighted to become a member of the family.

EVA LEE, Derby.—It is always a pleasure to hear from you. Thank you very much for your usual help. Did the expected book duly arrive?

ROBERTA LEWIS, Hackney.—I am wondering why you hesitated for such a long time. Write more about yourself in the next letter.

MADELEINE MACKAY, Newcastle upon Tyne.—I expect that you will soon pay Malcolm a visit. You seem to have had an enjoyable Chanucah and some lovely presents.

LILY RIFLEN, Houndsditch.—The memorial gift was very welcome.

HELENA SACHON, Stoke Newington.—Please accept my very grateful thanks for your generous contribution for Jewish Child's Day.

ALAN and BERNARD SCHNEIDER, North Kensington.—It was good of you both to send such generous contributions for our blind friends. I was pleased to learn that you go to synagogue weekly and on your return read our supplement.

VALERIE SHELLIM, St. John's Wood.—The letter was far too short. Let me know if your request is answered.

DAVID SOLOMON, Salford.—I do hope that you will soon have a pen-chum, and that you will write more about yourself next time.

MRS. B. SOLOMON, Grimsby.—Your generous gift was very welcome.

RUTH YOUNGMAN, Cardiff.—I do like your handwriting. Does "Skemp" have any special meaning or is it just a fancy name? I do hope that you will hear from someone in France, but at present I have no active members living there. You are much too young to leave school.

GIFTS TO FUNDS

OLD PEOPLE'S COMFORT FUND

The League is trying to collect £30 to provide extra fruit, sweets, and tobacco for the old folk in the Home for Aged Jews. Will everyone who appreciates these comforts send a donation.

Joanna, 1/-; previously acknowledged, £3 5s.

Total to date: £3 6s.

Home and Hospital for Jewish Incurables: "Ksar," £2.

Jewish Child's Day: L. Fish, "in memory of a loved one," 18/6; and Sylvia Rosenstein, "the contents of her money-box," 2/6.

Total to date: £37 12s.

THE NEW COMPETITION

Seniors

Prizes will be awarded for a drawing of anything connected with Purim or Passover.

Juniors (Under 13)

Prizes will be awarded for the neatest correct solutions of the following jumbles, which relate to Jewish worship or customs (with a brief description of each): 1, Daaghah; 2, Zumheza; 3, Raesd; 4, Shiddak; 5, Vulla; 6, Lifnilet; 7, Roget; 8, Chasuc; 9, Davhalha; 10, Litlat; 11, Havis; 12, Shudkid.

Rules

1, Entrants must be members of the League, juniors under 13 years of age; 2, Entries must bear the *name, age,* and *address* of the competitor; and 3, must be sent before March 17.

NOTICE.—All communications in connection with "Young Israel" must be addressed to "Auntie," THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, 32, *Furnival Street, London, E.C.4.*

PLEASE WRITE . . .

Correspondents are wanted by:

Stuart Alexander, "Beth Mazel," Central Drive, St. Albans, Herts, Americans aged 10 years, hobbies: aero-modelling, sport, and stamp collecting.

Jean Cohen, 2, Park House, Shore Road, Hackney, E.9, aged 9, living abroad or in the Dominions, keen on needlework and reading.

Stephen Cohen, 58, Oakwell, Oval, Leeds, 8, American boys aged 7 or 8, fond of sport and collecting stamps.

Barbara Costa, 12, Crown Street, Newark, Notts, seniors, living in the U.S.A., interested in Jewish and general subjects.

Maureen Emanuel, 44, Mayfield Gardens, Hendon, N.W.4, aged about 13, living in France or Belgium, general interests.

David Goldwater, 160, Osborne Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, 2, aged 9 or 10, living in Europe, Israel, the Dominions, or U.S.A., keen on mechanical things, sport, and stamps.

Bernard Joseph, 57, Herries Road, Glasgow, S.1, aged 8 years, living in Australia, boyish interests.

Alan March, 17, Jeymer Avenue, Willesden Green, N.W.2, aged 10 or 11, living in Israel, chief hobbies: drawing, painting, and woodwork.

Robin N. Matthews, 170, Orange Hill Road, Edgware, Middlesex, seniors, abroad or in America, interested in cycling, modern languages, and sport. Letters can be in English, French, or German.

Howard Robins, 89, Hampton Road, Forest Gate, E.7, aged 9 or 10, living in U.S.A., fond of reading and sport.

Stanley Rosenberg, 218, Abington Avenue, Northampton, aged 10, living in any part of England, keen on art and history.

Judith Sanker, 76, Sandbrook Road, Ainsdale, Southport, Lancs, aged 9 to 11, living in any part of the world, hobbies: sport and stamp collecting.

YOUNG ISRAEL LEAGUE

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Full Name .....

Address .....

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February 6, 1953

W1 (main road). 1st-flr office suite; 628 sq ft; £485 p a; newly decorated.—Lawson & Co., 12, Adeline Pl., W.C.1. (LAN. 4567/9.)

WESTCLIFF sea front; late Newquay Hotel; suitable private hotel or guest house; 7 bedrms; 2 receps; office; bathroom; kitchen, etc; freehold, £5,500.—Apply, Johnston Evans & Co., 17, St. George Street, W.1. (MAYfair 5511.)

WESTCLIFF-ON-SEA. Owing to death of prop. 6-bedrm guest house; fully furn, overlooking sea; 1 min stn; must be sold.—Box B64, J.C.

ZIONIST centre, near Swiss Cottage, offers representative ground-floor rooms for meetings at reasonable charge.—Please apply, Box A9, J.C.

BUSINESS PREMISES REQUIRED

SHOP premises required for special applicant in any multiple shopping centre; premium up to £7,000 paid for right position.—Details in confidence, to Shops Dept., Philip Fisher & Co., 111, Burnt Oak Broadway. (EDGware 5538/9.)

SHOP with possession required in busy multiple position for special applicant; would pay substantial premium or buy freehold.—F. W. Denniss & Co., Incorporated Surveyors, 11, Stanhope Gate, W.1. (GRO. 7474/7.)

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

DIRECTOR required by caterer; hotel proposition, Brighton.—Box B5, J.C.

GENT'S tailor with shop in West End would share premises; partnership or any suggestion considered.—Write, Box B89, J.C.

INVESTMENTS, PARTNERSHIPS, Etc

ACTIVE young married man with £1,000 capital, seeks working partnership or business opportunity.—Box A16, J.C.

DRESS (blouse) designer & cutter seeks partner with contacts, or partnership with estab mnfr; limited funds avail.—Box B27, J.C.

LADY experienced in the catering line, with £700-£800, would like to meet someone of the same or similar line with view to partnership.—Please write Box B65, J.C.

LADY seeks persons interested in opening kosher hotel in Israel.—Box B19, J.C.

PARTNER with novel ideas sought by mnfr with equipped factory (metal articles); capital optional.—Box B9, J.C.

PARTNERSHIP offered to proved live traveller; fancy articles manufacturer.—Box B101, J.C.

PROGRESSIVE business with freehold premises, making men's and children's modern knitwear, and working to full capacity; needs capital for expansion; interested parties must be prepared to take an active part in business.—Box A5, J.C.

WORKING partner with capital required; confectionery distributors; sound going concern.—Box B93, J.C.

£500 LOAN wanted by small company; 3/4-year term; good interest paid.—Box B68, J.C.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE OR TO LET

BRIGHTON. Most outstanding business, best in town; tobacco, confectionery, snacks; takings £650 per week; rent £150 per annum; owner going abroad.—Full details B. Jackson & Co., Imperial Arcade, Brighton. (Phone 26039.)

CHELSEA/Victoria. Prosperous grocery/greengrocery specialising kosher food; takings £230 p w; death cause of sale; bargain £1,750.—Apply Beresfords, 4, St. James's St., S.W.1. (TRA. 7353/2992.)

CLEANERS/dyers, Finchley; long lease; low rent; fully equipped; all-in, £450.—Box A39, J.C.

DRY-cleaning business; two branches, one in first-class, multiple position; complete, modern plant; price, £6,000.—Full details, Bertram Sandhurst, 3, Clifford Street, W.1. (GRO. 6966.)

FOR sale. Modern factory situated North of England; approximately 45,000 sq ft; fully equipped for doll manufacturing, but suitable for any other industry; low rent; small capital required as sellers willing to accept payment by instalments; considerable agreed income tax loss.—Box B46, J.C.

FOR sale 16-bedroomed private hotel; best position sea front, St. Annes; fully furnished and equipped and in very good condition; sound business.—Box A18, J.C.

FRUITERERS, £240 weekly; trial; busy corner shop; 50' window, facing largest store in Bayswater; £1,600.—Box B69, J.C.

JEWELLERS, Southgate. Large j-u; long lease and valuable fixtures and fittings; £1,000.—Box A38, J.C.

LEEDS Jewish undertakers and taxi business for sale; 60 years in present hands; Rolls motor hearse; 3 private hire Rolls cars, and 2 public Rolls taxis; selling because of ill-health.—Full details, write Box B83, J.C.

LONDON, N.W. High-class, home-made cake shop & tea room; main road; good lease; spacious modern bakery; street level; suitable large-scale manufacturing; takings £200 weekly; price £8,500; no agents.—Box B12, J.C.

WELL-known, busy grocery and delicatessen store with wine & spirit licence in thickly populated Jewish area; good living accommodation; long lease; low rental; turnover £6,000 p a; can easily be doubled by deliveries; price £2,750; s a v; reason for selling indifferent health.—Guard's, 93, Court Road, Balsall Heath, Birmingham, 12.

£3,500, balance mortgage, no interest; grocery, near Wood Green; 36-hour, 5-day week; no Sat; trade £160-£170; easily increased; modern house; nice garden; garage; freehold, £2,550; goodwill, fixtures, lino, geysers, £1,750; s a v; offer; no agents.—R., 82, Woodside Rd., N.22.

EDUCATIONAL

BARBARA LANDER, G.R.S.M., L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., accompanist and coach; studio: 35, Broadhurst Gardens, N.W.6.—Inquiries: POLlards 3180.

HOLIDAY SCHOOLS, CAMPS, ETC.

Premier Summer Schools

SIXTH ANNUAL HOLIDAY for BOYS & GIRLS 7-11, 11-18

FELIXSTOWE, JULY 31-AUGUST 31

Exceptional opportunity; Jewish holiday school on sea front; private beach; 17 tennis courts, magnificent grounds; extensive playing fields.

HASTINGS, JULY 30-AUGUST 31

Fifth season at the ever-popular Hollington Park School; 60 acres beautiful grounds; 6 hard tennis courts; large playing fields; Dunlopillo mattresses.

BLANKENBERGHE, BELGIUM, AUG. 18-31.

Reunion holiday.

All centres have h & c in rooms; fully qualified staff; resident matrons; food strictly kosher.

Full holiday programme; table tennis, films, dancing, concerts, conducted tours, etc; riding-stables, own grounds. Organisers: Harry Oldman, B.Sc., and Reuben Shoham, B.Sc. Illustrated brochure from Sec., 74, Minster Road, London, N.W.2. (Telephones: HAMp. 2651, PER. 1233.)

"BETTA" HOLIDAYS

The Jewish Holiday with a Difference

"WINGS," CHARLTON PARK, WILTS.

Organisers: Ben-Ammi Young, M.B.E., B.A., Chaim Lipshitz, B.A.

Parents who would like their children to enjoy the holiday of a lifetime are advised to apply for our attractive illustrated brochure to the Secretary, 108, Valley Drive, London, N.W.9. (Phone: COL. 3939, STA. 2774.)

HASMONEAN HOLIDAY CAMP

THE managers are pleased to announce that this year's camp will be held at Wentworth School, Bournemouth. Directly on the sea front and fully equipped for holiday purposes; a full programme of activities has been arranged.—Illustrated brochure with full information may be obtained from the Secretary, N. B. Walters Centre, Holders Hill Road, N.W.4.

KOL RINAH HOLIDAY CAMP

Haywards Heath, near Brighton

THIS year's camp is to be held at Haywards Heath for children (9-16), July 30-Sept. 3. The school stands in 12 acres, including tennis courts, squash & fives court, open-air swimming pool; organised activities, excursions, etc; strictly kosher; competent supervision.—Further details Mrs. J. H. Finn, 13, Foscote Road, N.W.4. (HENdon 3459.)

All-Inclusive Holiday

PARAMOUNT SUMMER SCHOOL

Eastbourne

IDEAL holiday for all, ages 8 to 17, in well-appointed school and grounds, close by the sea; catering on a generous, kosher scale; tennis, cricket, swimming, riding, concerts, films, dancing, etc; under supervision of fully qualified staff.—Organisers: Ivor Goulden, B.A., Mortimer Grossman, B.Sc.(Econ.). Write for brochure, Sec., 88, Dalston Lane, E.8. (CLIssold 7569.)

S.C. HOLIDAY SCHOOLS

BOURNEMOUTH. A summer school for children (7-17); July 27 to August 31; school stands in 10 acres of beautiful grounds, including playing fields, 4 tennis courts, open-air swimming pool; within easy access of Bournemouth and Sandbanks beaches; organised activities; kosher food; competent supervision in homely atmosphere.—Brochure from Sec., 19, Chadwick Road, Leytonstone, London, E.11. (Phone: WANstead 2959.)

PROFESSIONAL

GENERAL practitioner requires a partner in London suburban practice; house for sale. Box B57, J.C.

BOARD, ETC., WANTED

GENTLEMAN requires accommodation, preferably with partial board, in refined Orthodox home; N.W. London pref.—Box B95, J.C.

MANCHESTER. Accom required for refined young lady to live as one of the family; Prestwich or Broughton Park area; reply in confidence.—Box A19, J.C.

SINGLE lady, out all day, desires accommodation as sole guest with homely family where violin practice would not be objected to.—Box B74, J.C.

YOUNG lady requires comfortable home in London or seeks to share flat with similar.—Box B60, J.C.

HOLIDAY ACCOMMODATION

WANTED, Bournemouth, South Coast, Channel Islands, house; full board or small boarding house for professional couple with infant; 3 weeks, August.—Box A45, J.C.

AU PAIR

REFINED, middle-aged Israeli lady wishes to stay in Jewish home, July-October, in return for stay in Israel.—Box A34, J.C.

SITUATIONS WANTED

COMMUNAL

WATCHER. If you require a watcher for a hospital or private home in London or provinces, call personally or 'phone I. Korman, 113, High Road, Chiswick, W.4. (CHI. 3790.)

YOUNG man, 21 years, British born, seeks post immediately; poultry shochet, Baal Tefilah, Baal Koreh, and Hebrew teacher; references.—Box B21, J.C.

PROFESSIONAL

QUALIFIED accountant (at present manager gent's manufacturing clothiers) with considerable professional & commercial exp, seeks full engagement with mfrs, etc.—Box B75, J.C.

MISCELLANEOUS

A COOK and waitress for your party.—Mrs. Winter. PRI. 8978, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

A GENTLEMAN, 33, single, experienced business transfer agent, traveller, requires position.—Box B14, J.C.

A WELL-educated, smart young business man, 22, desires progressive situation, willing to travel.—Box B99, J.C.

A YOUNG married man, well educated and adaptable, urgently requires week-end employment; highest refs.—Box B29, J.C.

BOOKKEEPER, exper P.A.Y.E., correspondence, seeks part-time work.—Box B43, J.C.

COOK & waitress for your party. Before 10 a.m. or after 6 p.m.—Preece, PARk 7854.

COOK-housekeeper seeks position; English. Cont. cooking; good refs.—Box B92, J.C.

EDUCATED housekeeper, 48, single, in charge gent's residence 12 years, requires similar post; very good Continental & English cook, excellent references.—Box B16, J.C.

EXPERIENCED secretary/shorthand-typist, bookkeeper-receptionist seeks post in hotel; highest references.—Box B86, J.C.

GENTLEMAN, long experience textile trade as first sales, linen and soft furnishing, under-buyer, departmental manager, seeks position London retail or wholesale (inside).—Box B85, J.C.

GENTLEMAN of address, 32, single, educated, correspondence, drive, reqs responsible post with prospects.—Box B10, J.C.

GRADUATE in economics, 26, single, excellent background, pleasant personality, three years' successful business experience, seeks progressive position.—Box B11, J.C.

KOSHER cook available part-time or full-time.—Box B20, J.C.

REFINED gentleman, middle-aged, seeks occupation; anything considered.—Box B1, J.C.

REFINED lady cook-housekeeper is also willing to look after a semi-invalid, 5-6 hours daily.—Box B71, J.C.

REFINED lady, 40s, seeks evening post; domesticated, companion-help; London district.—Box B100, J.C.

WIDELY travelled young journalist, 28, of integrity, now animal protection society writer/lecturer, seeks change; considerable experience journalism & publicity; flair for administration, good organiser, sound commercial knowledge, keen business acumen; personable, loyal, conscientious; new job should demand hard work & responsibility.—Box B55, J.C.

YOUNG lady, 27, honest, conscientious, responsible, work on own initiative, requires position; willing to train.—Offers, Box B28, J.C.

YOUNG man requires agency or representative appointment; 6 years grocery trade; other lines acceptable; area, Yorkshire, Midlands, and Lancashire.—Box B56, J.C.

YOUNG man, 29, live van salesman, retail provision shops, seeks sitn offering scope for remuneration and advancement.—Box B24, J.C.

YOUNG widow requires secretarial work, typing, etc, at home; own typewriter; very efficient.—Write, Box B79, J.C.

BEST jobs, best maids.—British Continental Domestic Agency, 27, Old Bond Street, London, W.1. (MAYfair 5940.)

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HOME SECTION

An Early Beach Show

By RUBY WORTH

THE show of beach wear recently seen at Messrs. Marshall & Snelgrove is a timely reminder that even in the gloomy days of winter, it is not too soon to look ahead to warm sunny weather, and think about the clothes we shall then need.

The outstanding feature of the models shown is the use of strictly utilitarian and durable materials which depend on clever cutting contrast and trimming for the glamour they achieve. A new type denim in a lighter, more shiny fabric, almost resembling alpaca, is edged with the extremely popular ric-rac trimming,

which introduces an Edwardian note into so many of the outfits designed for the younger set.

Black terry towelling is another novelty. This is used for the reversible coat of yellow polished cotton which goes over a swimsuit of the same material and pattern. Denim and velvet are combined in a beach two-piece, which it is hoped will not mark with the stains of salt water. It is certainly very attractive to wear on the promenade. Black guipure lace trims a swimsuit in sharkskin, and this ever popular material is used to make the graceful off-the-shoulder sun dress shown in our picture. The trimming of nosegays of artificial flowers which outlines the corsage and the big shady picture hat contribute to the becoming elegance of this model. The draped full skirt which wraps over is kind to the larger figure, and prevents that foreshortened profile so devastating when focused by the full glare of the sunlight.

A carnival note, suggestive of the many local processions that will doubtless enliven Coronation summer holidays, is apparent in several models. Red and gold check cotton slacks topped by a black cotton top; black cotton knee breeches worn with a blouse of black and white striped cotton, are both gay and festive. The full force of celebration is expressed in an outfit comprising a skirt of gaily coloured ribbons worn with a black heart-shaped sun-top, over which a stole of multi-coloured ribbons is draped. Most of the swimsuits are one-piece and fitting, and a novel feature is the trimming of sequins and jewels that is made to line the front of the corsage.

CAREERS ADVICE

Training Junior Journalists

A General Proficiency Test is held at the end of the three-year period of basic training, outlined in previous notes. This will provide an exercise in reporting and interviewing and in the preparation of copy. The text also involves questions on general knowledge and current affairs with special reference to the British way of life and institutions. The National Advisory Council will grant a Certificate of Training to junior journalists on completion of their training, based on their editor's report of progress and the satisfactory results of the test.

To meet the increasing demand for highly skilled journalists, a National Diploma is being instituted, which will be a valuable qualification. Candidates for the Diploma should submit six examples of their style or skill—over a period of 18 months from registration for the Diploma—in more than one department of journalistic work. In addition, a thesis must be submitted and an examination taken to include practical tests on the structure of the newspaper industry and inter-departmental relationships and history of journalism. A National Diploma for photographic journalism is similarly being organised.

The Handbook of Training, giving full particulars of the education scheme, can be obtained from the Executive Officer, National Advisory Council for Training and Education of Junior Journalists, Fleet Street, London, E.C.4. (Price 4s.)

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Jewish Cookery

ONION DISHES

Onion and Potato Pie

Onions, ½ lb.; potatoes, 1 lb.; cooking apples, ½ lb.; stock, ¼ pt.; margarine, ½ oz.; salt and pepper.

PEEL and thinly slice the apples and potatoes; chop the onions finely. Put a layer of potatoes in the bottom of a greased baking dish, sprinkle with onion, add a layer of apple and season with salt and pepper. Repeat the layers, having potatoes on top. Pour in the stock, dot with margarine, bake in a moderate oven till the vegetables are cooked and the top well browned—about 1¼ hours—keeping it covered the first half-hour.

Savoury Pastry

This can be served in place of a sweet after a fish meal.

ROLL out some short crust and spread with very finely chopped onion, add a layer of grated cheese and fold over and seal edges like a meat pasty. Bake about 40 minutes, start at 425° (Regulo No. 6) and when slightly browned reduce the heat. Serve hot, cut into fingers.

Baked Onions

PEEL and slice three or four large onions. Place a layer in a greased baking dish, sprinkle with fresh breadcrumbs and chopped parsley, season with salt and pepper, and dot with margarine. Repeat layers and pour over ½ teacup stock or water flavoured with vegetable extract. Cover and bake in a moderate oven about 1½ hours. Serve with roast mutton or baked fish.

Ragout of Onions

Small onions, 2 lb.; tomatoes, ½ lb.; stock, ½ pt.; cooking sherry, 1 tablespoonful; 2 cloves; a bay leaf; salt and pepper.

PEEL onions, skin and slice tomatoes and put them in a saucepan with the stock, cloves, and bayleaf. Season with salt and pepper and cook gently till the onions are tender. Remove the cloves and bay leaf and add the sherry. Serve with boiled potatoes and fingers of dry toast.

Note.—If preferred the liquor can be slightly thickened with margarine and flour.

Onion and Macaroni Fritters

Two large onions; macaroni, 2 oz.; breadcrumbs, 3 oz.; 1 egg; salt and pepper.

PEEL and slice the onions and cook with the macaroni in boiling salted water, until the macaroni is tender. Drain and chop finely. Add the breadcrumbs and egg yolk, season with salt and pepper and mix thoroughly. If at all dry add a little milk. Form into round flat cakes, brush over with slightly beaten white of egg, coat with crumbs and fry a golden brown on both sides.

Sports and Clubs

MACCABI STANDARDS PRESENTED

Tottenham Consecration Service

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Two Maccabi standards, presented to the Tottenham Maccabi Association by Mr. Alec Fredman, were consecrated at the Tottenham Synagogue, High Road, N.17, on Sunday.

The service was attended by Lord and Lady Morrison, Mr. Fred Messer, M.P., and the Mayor and Mayoress of Tottenham, Cllr. K. Gregg, J.P., and Mrs. Gregg. The Rev. I. Chazen conducted the service and gave an address on the significance of the New Year for Trees.

The two standards were handed over by Mr. Alec Fredman to Mr. Harry Fredman (Chairman of the Club).

Mr. Alfred Morley, National Maccabi Organiser, praised the Tottenham community for the lead they had given in supporting Jewish youth movements.

A ball followed, at which Mr. and Mrs. Alec Fredman were the hosts.

Tottenham Maccabi Association, formed a year ago, has a membership of 100.

VIC HERMAN'S NARROW VICTORY

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The Glasgow flyweight, Vic Herman, outpointed Alex Bulaert, of Belgium, at the Leyton Baths on Monday, but it was a very close thing and the decision was not very popular.

Herman certainly won at least five rounds out of eight. He had difficulty in catching his wily and elusive opponent but managed to knock the Belgian down in round three for a count of six.

He became careless in later rounds, dropped his guard once too often, and was unsteadied by some cracking punches to the jaw. In the eighth round the Belgian had Herman decidedly groggy.

Solly Cantor, of Canada, outpointed Cliff Anderson, of British Guiana, in a lightweight bout. Of the other Jewish boxers, Hyman Kern was defeated on points by Owen Randall, a tougher, more experienced opponent. Brian Goodwin and his opponent, Roy Paine, were both disqualified for persistent holding.

The tournament was arranged in aid of the Highams Park and Chingford Synagogue Building Fund, under the chairmanship of Mr. Harry Greenfield, and the proceeds—about £1,500—will go towards a building for the community's religion classes.

JUST MISSED CUP-TIE

Young Chelsea Footballer Praised

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

After accompanying the Chelsea football team for their replayed cup-tie with West Bromwich Albion, at Birmingham, on Wednesday, 18-year-old Miles David Spector was not finally chosen to play at outside-left owing to the last-minute recovery of the regular winger, Billy Gray. He thus missed the distinction of being the youngest Jewish amateur footballer to play for a professional team in a cup-tie.

Mr. Ted Drake, manager of Chelsea, told me that he thinks highly of Spector's ability and that it will not be too long before he has the opportunity of playing his first game with the senior team.

A prefect at Hendon County School, Spector, who is waiting to go up to university to study for a science degree, has been playing for Chelsea juniors for two years, and last week did well in a match against Spurs reserves.

A.J.Y. Matches

Form was badly upset in one or two A.J.Y. Over-18 League matches on Sunday. Oxford "A" were surprisingly beaten, 5-2, by the Old Boys' Club, and Primrose held the present league leaders, Old Victorians, to a 1-1 draw. Full results are as follows: Senior Division, 2nd Round Cup: Bethnal Green 4, W.C. Old Boys 1; Ilford Y.I. 1, S.W. Essex 12. Div. I: Harmony "A" 2, Oxford "B" 1; Old Boys' "A" 5, Oxford "A" 2; Primrose 1, Old Victorians 1. Div. II: N.W. Old Boys 0, Old Boys' "B" 5. Under-18, Div. I: Brady 1, Stamford Hill 11; North-West 0, Hackney 7. Under-16, Div. I: Oxford "A" 3, Stamford Hill 1; Brady "A" 10, Victoria 2. Under-16, Div. II: Oxford "B" 0, Hackney 11.

Playing against Beckenham in the London League (Premier Division), Wingate lost, 2-0. At Hall Lane, Wingate Reserves defeated Beckenham Reserves, 2-1.

In Division II of the Hendon and District (Sunday) League, Mowbray defeated P.E.C.O., 2-0; and in Division III, Mowbray (2) were beaten by Hendon Catholic Youth, 7-0.

The West Central Old Boys' Association is making preparations for a reunion stag party, which will be held on March 5 at the Swiss Club, 74, Charlotte Street, W. The addresses of many members were lost during the last war; and such members are asked to communicate with the organiser, Mr. H. Errington, G.C., 101, Bedford Court Mansions, W.C.1.

Houses, etc., continued from page 4

FOR sale or to let. Large house facing Hyde Park, near Marble Arch; total rooms of the whole house, 17, but is now converted into 2 self-contained maisonnettes, rebuilt and modernised; ground floor licensed for doctor or dentist.—Write A.G., 23, Bishop's Bridge Road, London, W.2.

FOREST GATE. A well-planned, family house on two floors only, in popular position; 4 bedrms; 3 receps; kit & bathrm; gdns front and rear; freehold, £2,500.—Keith Cardale, Groves & Co., 43, North Audley St., W.1. (Phone: GRO. 8551.)

FURNISHED flat or furnished rooms, business people; every convenience.—39, St. George's Road, N.W.11.

GOLDERS GREEN. Mod, s-d, bay-windowed res on 2 floors; very good condtn; on bus routes, nr shops, tube; lge parq hall; 2 lge receps; mrng-rm; ½-tld kit; 5 good bedrms; 2 boxrms; clkrm; ½-tld bathrm; 2 scp w cs; good front & back gdns; long lease; suit professional man; £4,450 offer; rateable value, £69.—Box B3, J.C.

GOLDERS GREEN (short distance from main shopping centre, tube station, etc). A very substantially built, s-d residence with garage for two cars; good-size garden; 2 large receps; parquet flooring; lounge hall; kit; morning-room or maids sitting-room; 6 bedrms; bathrm; 2 inside toilets; £4,450, or offer; lease over 60 years.—Sole agents: Ryder & Co., 3, Hoop Lane, N.W.11. (SPE. 5207.)

GOLDERS GREEN. Undergrads about to marry offer furnished dble bed-sit & kitdinette; contemporary style; use bathroom.—STA. 6291.

HENDON: Furn bed-sit-rm; use kit & bath; mod hse; 35/- weekly.—HEN. 0214.

HOME with kind lady wanted for elderly lady; Orthodox.—GLAdstone 7661.

LARGE, comfortable, furnished bed-sitting-room to suit young or middle-aged business woman.—42, Moresby Road, Upper Clapton. (STA. 8946.)

LUXURY flat, furn, for sale; c h; lift; c h w; North London.—STA. 6930.

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YOUNG ISRAEL

J.C. CHILDREN'S SECTION

FEBRUARY 6, 1953—SHEVAT 21, 5713

A Great Rabbi

By "AUNTIE"

THE Talmud might never have been compiled had it not been for the courage and foresight of Rabbi Jochanan ben Zakkai, a pupil of Hillel.

In the last struggle of the Jews against the Romans, Rabbi Jochanan foresaw the end of the war and he resolved that, come what might, the religion and laws of the Jews should not perish even if the Temple were destroyed. He devised a plan to visit the Roman general by escaping from the besieged city in a coffin. The Roman guards permitted the funeral procession to pass the sentries, and the rabbi succeeded in reaching the Roman camp. Coming out of his "coffin" Rabbi Jochanan demanded an audience of the general, Vespasian.

"Hail, O Emperor"

When he had been escorted to the general, the rabbi bowed and said: "Hail, O Emperor, and peace be with thee, O King." Vespasian was angry and retorted: "You know I am not an emperor, the Emperor is in Rome."

But before Rabbi Jochanan could reply, a messenger hurriedly entered the room and announced to Vespasian that the emperor was dead and that he had been proclaimed in his place to be ruler of the Roman Empire. Vespasian turned in wonder to the rabbi and said: "I must return to Rome to be crowned emperor, and another general must be appointed to take my place. But, because of your bravery, ask some favour of me before I leave and I promise you that I will grant it."

Then Rabbi Jochanan asked three things. "Emperor," he said, "save the vineyard of Jabneh and its wise men from destruction; spare the family of Rabban Gamliel; and let me have a doctor who will heal Rabbi Zadok." His three requests were granted.

Jabneh was a city on the coast of the Mediterranean Sea, where a small school already existed. Rabbi Jochanan wished to enlarge this school into a college and thus preserve the teaching of the Torah, whatever might be the fate of Jerusalem. The college was afterwards called "the Vineyard of Jabneh," and great was the educational work carried out there.

Preserving the Sanhedrin

Rabban Gamliel was the great-grandson of Hillel and was a member of the Sanhedrin. Rabbi Jochanan felt that if Gamliel and his family were spared, at the approaching capture of the city, this would preserve the Sanhedrin from destruction. Rabbi Gamliel became very popular in Rome, where the Romans often held friendly arguments with him.

Rabbi Zadok, mentioned in the third request (for a doctor), had made himself ill by fasting during the siege of Jerusalem. He was cured.

Thus Rabbi Jochanan was successful in opening the college which became so famous. Some of the students were sad because the sacrifices in the Temple had ceased to be offered, but Rabbi Jochanan comforted them, saying that "righteousness exalteth a nation" and that acts of kindness and charity were acceptable to God in the place of sacrifices. He added: "Is it not written in the book of the prophet Hosea, 'I desired mercy and not sacrifice, and the knowledge of God more than burnt offerings'?"

Meanwhile, Titus (who had taken the place of Vespasian as General) and his army pressed forward against Jerusalem, and, as you know, the Temple was destroyed on the ninth day of Av. But religious leaders were trained and sent to all places where the Jews were scattered. The little schoolhouse at Jabneh had preserved the religion of the Jewish people.

No man did more than Rabbi Jochanan ben Zakkai to make it possible for Israel, broken in spirit and sad at heart, with its country laid waste by the enemy, to rise again from the "Vineyard of Jabneh" and gather the "grapes" containing the words of the Law.

THE YOUNG ISRAEL LEAGUE

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AUNTIE REPLIES

A hearty welcome is given to Rosalind C. Chaplin (Glasgow), Stephen Jeremy Cohen (Leeds), David Elyan (Cork), Simon Ford (W.1), Valerie Gould (Dollis Hill), Michael Libby (Highams Park), Barbara Nagur (Dublin), Julie and Michael Swerdlin (Tufnell Park).

VALERIE BENSON, Hove.—It really is a long time since you wrote to me. Thank you very much for your help. If he wants to be a member I should like to have another nephew. Many happy returns. I hope the party was a great success. You will like those subjects when you know more about them.

SYLVIA CICUREL, Tel Aviv.—The letters arrived safely, and I was glad to have the stamps, for which I thank you very much. Many happy birthdays. I do not think you have much time for hobbies. How I wish that I could have accepted the cordial invitation which came on the 3rd. Unfortunately, the report was true, only the number was even greater. It was the worst that I can recall and very unpleasant. Give my love to Clairette.

CHERIE GROSS, Clapton.—I am glad that you like the certificate and have heard from Hilary. Our funds are mentioned weekly and the other is printed in the paragraph "How to Join." You certainly are well occupied, but I trust the longed-for help is now available.

GEOFFREY KUHILLOW, Manchester.—Thank you for telling me that you enjoy reading the Chats, and are delighted to become a member of the family.

EVA LEE, Derby.—It is always a pleasure to hear from you. Thank you very much for your usual help. Did the expected book duly arrive?

ROBERTA LEWIS, Hackney.—I am wondering why you hesitated for such a long time. Write more about yourself in the next letter.

MADELEINE MACKAY, Newcastle upon Tyne.—I expect that you will soon pay Malcolm a visit. You seem to have had an enjoyable Chanucah and some lovely presents.

LILY RIFLEN, Houndsditch.—The memorial gift was very welcome.

HELENA SACHON, Stoke Newington.—Please accept my very grateful thanks for your generous contribution for Jewish Child's Day.

ALAN and BERNARD SCHNEIDER, North Kensington.—It was good of you both to send such generous contributions for our blind friends. I was pleased to learn that you go to synagogue weekly and on your return read our supplement.

VALERIE SHELLIM, St. John's Wood.—The letter was far too short. Let me know if your request is answered.

DAVID SOLOMON, Salford.—I do hope that you will soon have a pen-chum, and that you will write more about yourself next time.

MRS. B. SOLOMON, Grimsby.—Your generous gift was very welcome.

RUTH YOUNGMAN, Cardiff.—I do like your handwriting. Does "Skemp" have any special meaning or is it just a fancy name? I do hope that you will hear from someone in France, but at present I have no active members living there. You are much too young to leave school.

GIFTS TO FUNDS

OLD PEOPLE'S COMFORT FUND

The League is trying to collect £30 to provide extra fruit, sweets, and tobacco for the old folk in the Home for Aged Jews. Will everyone who appreciates these comforts send a donation.

Joanna, 1/-; previously acknowledged, £1 5s.

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Rules

1, Entrants must be members of the League, juniors under 13 years of age; 2, Entries must bear the *name, age,* and *address* of the competitor; and 3, must be sent before March 17.

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PLEASE WRITE . . .

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Stephen Cohen, 58, Oakwell, Oval, Leeds, 8, American boys aged 7 or 8, fond of sport and collecting stamps.

Barbara Costa, 12, Crown Street, Newark, Notts, seniors, living in the U.S.A., interested in Jewish and general subjects.

Maureen Emanuel, 44, Mayfield Gardens, Hendon, N.W.4, aged about 13, living in France or Belgium, general interests.

David Goldwater, 160, Osborne Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, 2, aged 9 or 10, living in Europe, Israel, the Dominions, or U.S.A., keen on mechanical things, sport, and stamps.

Bernard Joseph, 57, Herries Road, Glasgow, S.1, aged 8 years, living in Australia, boyish interests.

Alan March, 17, Jeymer Avenue, Willesden Green, N.W.2, aged 10 or 11, living in Israel, chief hobbies: drawing, painting, and woodwork.

Robin N. Matthews, 170, Orange Hill Road, Edgware, Middlesex, seniors, abroad or in America, interested in cycling, modern languages, and sport. Letters can be in English, French, or German.

Howard Robins, 89, Hampton Road, Forest Gate, E.7, aged 9 or 10, living in U.S.A., fond of reading and sport.

Stanley Rosenberg, 218, Abington Avenue, Northampton, aged 10, living in any part of England, keen on art and history.

Judith Sanker, 76, Sandbrook Road, Ainsdale, Southport, Lancs, aged 9 to 11, living in any part of the world, hobbies: sport and stamp collecting.

YOUNG ISRAEL LEAGUE

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Entertainments

Theatres

THE BREADWINNER

The revival at the Arts Theatre of "The Breadwinner"—a satirical comedy by W. Somerset Maugham—affords adequate entertainment, if rather dated. A jaded stockbroker elects to be "hammered" rather than accept the necessary backing to resume the unrewarding existence of making money for his self-centred family to spend. The acting at the top is uneven—Denys Blakelock maintains a bland, good-humoured determination to break away, but Sonia Dresdel resorts to marked caricature in her interpretation of his shallow wife. Laurence Hardy and Noel Dyson are better matched as a hearty bore and his vain wife. The "sophisticated" younger generation is well served by Kenneth Fortescue, Sheila Sweet, Veronica Hurst, and Brian Smith.

S.E.

RUTH DRAPER

Ruth Draper is back at the Globe Theatre, and after spending yet another rich evening in her company there still comes a feeling of surprise that only one person appears at curtain call. The whole evening she has populated the stage with her varied characters of peasants from Kerry and Scotland, maiden ladies from Boston, spectators in an art gallery, and society ladies from New York. The biting humour with which she satirises the rich, aimless American matron is a delight, the charm of which never fails to capture.

C.L.

Music

JEWISH INSTITUTE

The artists at the Jewish Institute concert on Sunday afternoon were all old friends and their programme was mainly of a popular nature. Raymond Cohen, violin, played a sonata by Tartini and pieces by Schubert, Dvorak, and Bazzini, and if his interpretations were a little unimaginative, his tone was always sweet and his technique sure. Montague Zolowsky, baritone, was best in the more intimate style of an aria from Mendelssohn's "Elijah." There was less warmth of tone than usual in a group of operatic arias and Hebrew songs, but he can be depended upon to bring out the full lyricism of the latter. The accompanist throughout was Doris Lasserson, who, as soloist, played two pieces by Mozart with charm and delicacy.

P.Z.A.

HARRY ISAACS TRIO

Deputising at short notice for the Sebastian Quartet, at Conway Hall on Sunday evening, the Harry Isaacs Piano Trio gave a memorable performance of Beethoven's Trio, Op. 97. Each of the four movements was played with an insight and feeling born not only of long but of intimate acquaintance with the work; the Andante cantabile, with its prolonged meditative communion, could hardly have been bettered. Before the Beethoven, Brahms's Trio, Op. 101, had been played a little too vigorously to bring out its depths, while Mendelssohn's Trio which followed after the interval did for once sound rather superficial.

ENGLISH WIND PLAYERS

A disappointingly small audience was gathered last Saturday evening to hear works, none of which is likely to be heard in Wigmore Hall again for a long time. Beethoven's Piano and Wind Quintet at one end, and Poulenc's Piano and Wind Sextet at the other, and in between, three works for wind quintet by young British composers; the very novelty of the recital should have drawn much greater interest. If the English works had not quite the stamp of genius to be found in Beethoven's youthful quintet, nor the gay vivacity of Poulenc, each had distinctive qualities of its own, and the difficult writing for unusual instrumental combinations held one's interest continually. The young artists who have taken the name of "English Wind Players," with Hilda Sacks at the piano, convincingly displayed the high level of wind playing achieved to-day.

H.C.S.

Cinema

FILMS OF THE WEEK

Military Policemen (Plaza, Piccadilly Circus) definitely halts the recent decline of the comedy efforts of Bob Hope and once again raises him up into his rightful place as a first-class comedian. With Mickey Rooney as his pet "stooge," he clowns his way through as a boxer's manager, tricked into army enlistment, who finds the charms of Marilyn Maxwell a distinct relief from his tiresome existence as an "Eisenhower Snowball." Almost one continuous laugh.

Night Is My Kingdom (Marble Arch Pavilion) is a very poignant—at times quite heartrending—story of the conquest by a blind man, Jean Gabin, of his disability. He finds hope and happiness through the inspiration of a girl, Simone Valere, who is also sightless and who gives him back faith in himself and in humanity. English language is dubbed on the original French dialogue.

Blackbeard The Pirate (Gaumont, Haymarket) is none other than our old friend Robert Newton, he of the rolling eyes and leering lips. He is in his element as a cut-throat of the Spanish Main, blustering his way through with all the gusto of the villain in a company of provincial

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CINEMAS

ACADEMY, Oxford St. (Ger. 2981) **The Secret Game** (x). Directed by Rene Clement with G. Poujouly & B. Fossey.
BERKELEY, W.1 (Mus. 8150) **Merry Wives of Windsor** (u) **Gala Festival** (u). Com. Sun., **Young Caruso** (u). **Third Man** (a)
CARLTON Danny Kaye in Goldwyn's **Hans Christian Andersen** (u) (Technicolor) Weekdays cont. 11.30. Suns. open 4 p.m.
CONTINENTALE, W.1 (Mus. 4193) Signoret, **Golden Marie** (x). Premiere, **Wozzek** (x). German
CURZON (Gro. 3737) Louis Jouvet, **Doctor Knock** (u), and **The Emperor's Nightingale** (u). 12.10, 1.55, 5, 8. Sun. 4.30, 7.10
DOMINION, Tott. Crt. Rd. Com. Feb. 8. **Against All Flags** (u) (Tech.). Also, wkdys. only: **Francis Goes to West Point** (u)
EMPIRE Cont. dly. from 10 a.m. Spencer Tracy, Gene Tierney, Van Johnson, Leo Genn in **Plymouth Adventure** (u) (Tech.)
ENVOY CINEMA, Kilburn High Road (Mai. 6767) Feb. 8, 7 days. Gianna Pederzini, Vittorina Colonnello in **Il Trovatore** (u). **Badmen of Nevada** (u)
ESSOLDO, Kilburn (Mai. 6566) Monday, February 9, 6 days. Stewart Granger, **Prisoner of Zenda** (u) (Technicolor) and Dermot Walsh, **Ghost Ship** (a)
GAUMONT, Haymarket Robert Newton, Linda Darnell, **Blackbeard the Pirate** (u) (Tech.). 2.40, 5.55, 9.10. Sun.: 5.45, 8.35
GAUMONT STATE, Kilburn Com. Feb. 9. Gregory Peck, Susan Hayward, Ava Gardner **Snows of Kilimanjaro** (a) (Technicolor)
GOLDERS GREEN LIDO Feb. 9, 7 days. Stewart Granger, **The Prisoner of Zenda** (u) (Tech.). Hazel Court, **Ghost Ship** (a)
GOLDERS GREEN REGAL Feb. 9, 6 days. Gregory Peck in **Snows of Kilimanjaro** (a), 12.30, 3.15, 5.55, 8.35
HAMPSTEAD PLAYHOUSE (Pri. 6868) Feb. 9, 6 days. S. Granger, J. Mason, D. Kerr, J. Greer, **Prisoner of Zenda** (u) (Tech.)
HENDON NEW CLASSIC (Hen. 6631) Feb. 8, 7 days. Marlon Brando in **The Men** (a) and Flaherty's **Tabu** (u)
LEIC. SQ. TH. John Mills, John McCallum, Elizabeth Sellars, **The Long Memory** (a). 1.50, 4.15, 6.40, 9.10. Sun., 5.25, 8.25
LONDON PAVILION Wkdys. from 10 a.m. Suns. 4.30. James Kenney, Joan Collins in **Cosh Boy** (x—Adults only)
MARBLE ARCH PAVILION **Night Is My Kingdom** (u), with Jean Gabin. Programmes 1.0, 4.15, 7.30
NEW GALLERY (Reg. 2255) Vittorio de Sica's **Miracle in Milan** (u). Also **A Run for Your Money** (u). Doors 12.30. Sun. 4
NEW VICTORIA (opp. Vic. stn.) Com. Feb. 8 Erroll Flynn, **Against All Flags** (u) (Tech.). Also **Francis Goes to West Point** (u)
ODEON, Leic. Sq. Phyllis Calvert, James Donald, Robert Beatty, in **The Net** (u). 2.5, 4.30, 6.55, 9.20. Sunday, 5.30, 8.25
ODEON, Marble Arch Mitzi Gaynor, David Wayne in **The "I Don't Care" Girl** (u) (Tech.). **Silver Whip** (u). Drs. 12.45. Sun. 4
ODEON, Hendon Feb. 9, 6 days. Gregory Peck, Susan Hayward in **The Snows of Kilimanjaro** (a). 12.25, 3.10, 5.55, 8.45
ODEON, Swiss Cottage Feb. 9, 6 days. Gregory Peck, **The Snows of Kilimanjaro** (a) (Tech.). And supporting programme
ODEON, Temple Fortune Feb. 9, 6 days. Gregory Peck, **Snows of Kilimanjaro** (a), 1.35, 5.35, 8.35. Sup. prog. L.c.p. 7.35
PLAZA **Military Policemen** (u). Bob Hope, Mickey Rooney, M. Maxwell. Cont. wkdays. 11 a.m. Suns. open 4 p.m.
RITZ, Leic. Sq. Colossal **Quo Vadis** (x) (Tech.). Continuous daily at 10.30, 1.40, 4.50, 8.5. Suns. 6.55. (Ger. 1234)
STAMFORD HILL REGENT Com. Feb. 9. George Raft in **Escape Route** (u). Maureen O'Hara, **Redhead from Wyoming** (u) (Tech.)
STUDIO ONE 14 Great Stars in Max Ophul's **Le Plaisir** (x). Adults only. At 1.0, 3.5, 5.10, 7.20, 9.25. Suns.: 4.30, 6.30, 8.30
WARNER (Ger. 3423) Alan Ladd, Virginia Mayo, in **The Iron Mistress** (a) (Technicolor). Programmes: Weekdays, 10.15, 12.45, 3.15, 5.45, 8.15. Suns. 4.30, 7.15

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THEATRES

ADELPHI (Tem. 7611) 6.10, 8.45. Jimmy Edwards, V. Lynn, T. Hancock in **London Laughs.** "Laughter all the way."—Mail
AMBASSADORS (Tem. 1171) 7.30. Tu. 2.30. Sat. 5.15, 8. Richard Attenborough, Sheila Sim, **The Mousetrap,** by Agatha Christie
APOLLO (Ger. 2663) 7.0. St. 5.30 & 8.30. Th. 2.30. Ronald Shiner, Bernard Lee, Wm. Hartnell, **Seagulls Over Sorrento**
COLISEUM (Tem. 3161) 7.30. St. 5.30, 8.30. Wd. 2.30. Jack Hylton pres. **Call Me Madam.** Billie Worth, Anton Walbrook
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OPERA AND BALLET

COVENT GARDEN Opera Season ends Feb. 14. Feb. 6 & 11, at 7, **Orpheus** (Gluck). Feb. 10, at 7, **Fidelio.** Feb. 12, at 7, **La Boheme.** (Tem. 7961)
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pantomime artists. Linda Darnell, William Bendix and Keith Andes are also in this piece of enjoyable bunkum in Technicolor.

Plymouth Adventure (Empire, Leicester Square) is a very well-made Technicolor account of the sailing of the Mayflower for the New World in 1620. There is a Jew aboard—Leo Genn, in the part of William Bradford, one of the leaders of the gallant band, whose wife, Gene Tierney, falls in love with the surly captain, Spencer Tracy. The storm scenes are some of the finest ever made, a tribute to the producer, Dore Schary, the author, incidentally, of "Home Service for Chanucah."

Le Plaisir (Studio One, Oxford Street) is a French film, with English subtitles and a sardonic commentary by Peter Ustinov, that tones down considerably three short stories of de Maupassant. What is left, however, is interesting enough; pure love unrecaptured by an old man; degraded love spiritualised for a brief moment by ladies of the brothel; transitory love made permanent by a brave but foolish act. The stars include Jean Gabin, Danielle Darrieux, Daniel Gelin, and Simone Simon.

Cosh Boy (London Pavilion, Piccadilly Circus) is another production of Major Daniel Angel, who, this time, has the services of that clever young Jewish director, Lewis Gilbert. While far from being a masterpiece, it successfully captures the mind and mood of the young gangster, with the two principal "bad lots," James Kenney and Ian Whittaker, vying with the more experienced Hermiones, Baddeley and Gingold, for the acting honours. F.H.S.

CAMEO PLAYERS HELP IN CHILD RESETTLEMENT

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

On Sunday a performance by the Cameo Players of "Dark Summer," at the Whitehall Theatre, London, W.C.2, was arranged by the Ada Lazarus Society in aid of Child Resettlement.

The proceeds of the performance, about £300, will benefit the Ada Lazarus extension of the Child Resettlement Home at Afula, Israel.

Those taking part were Carol Muller, Ruth Rabin, Jane Lelyveld, Asher Lawrence, and Judith Lawson. The play was produced by Philip Cohen.

THE Willesden J.N.F. Commission held a dinner and ball at the Savoy Hotel, London, recently. The guests decided to inscribe in the Golden Book the names of the Chairman, Cllr. Harold Stern, and Mrs. Stern, who were the host and hostess, in appreciation of their work and on the occasion of the birth of their first grandchild.

CONTINENTAL FILMS

Repertory Programme in Stoke Newington

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The Vogue Cinema, Stoke Newington, has become the "Vogue Continental," under which name it was opened on Monday with a number of innovations in the field of film entertainment.

This cinema, the first in London outside the West End to give a daily programme of continental repertory features, is to have two separate performances—matinée from 2.30 to 5.30 and evening 7.30 to 10.30. There is a no-smoking rule.

The first week's programme—it will be changed weekly—includes two French films, "Manon" and "Paris 1900," and the plan of the management is to show the best of the French, Italian, and other European films.

The theatre is one of a chain of cinemas controlled by the Capital and Provincial News Theatres, whose Chairman of Directors is Sir David Waley, K.C.M.G., and the Managing Director, Mr. John Diamond, formerly M.P. for Blackley, Manchester.

DRAMATICS FOR THE DEAF

The first dramatic show ever presented by the Jewish Deaf Association was performed recently in the Communal Hall, of the Hammersmith and West Kensington Synagogue, Brook Green, W.6, when the Young Members' Section of the Association under their producer, Mr. I. Schlisselman, presented a three-act play in a combination of speech and sign language. This was followed by several mime sketches.

It is hoped to extend dramatic work among Jewish deaf people, and eventually to enter a mime one-act play in a drama festival.

FASCISTS AND LIBERALS

From a Correspondent

The Liberal Party, willy-nilly, appears likely to have thrust upon it a strange companion, if the promises of A. Raven Thomson, editor of the British fascist paper, UNION, are meant seriously. He is reported in the STRATFORD EXPRESS of January 23, as having stated, at a meeting of the discussion group of the Woodford and District Branch of the Union Movement: "We intend to combine with Liberals for tactical purposes in future elections."

The statement was made in answer to a question after the speaker, and another named Bury, had made speeches in reply to Mr. Roy Douglas, prospective Liberal Parliamentary candidate, who had addressed the group two weeks before on his Party's views on the economic situation. The fascists, according to Mr. Thomson, could incorporate into their ideas the better points of Liberalism.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Sefer Torah Consecrated.—A Sefer Torah and mantle, presented to the North-West Sephardic Synagogue, Highfield Avenue, London, N.W.11, by the Horn family, in memory of their parents, was consecrated recently by Rabbi B. Hager (who gave the address) and the Rev. A. Rosenfeld, of the Finchley Synagogue, who conducted the service. At a reception which followed, there was dancing, in the Chassidic tradition, round the Sefer Torah.

Blind Welfare in India.—Mr. Lal Advani, a member of the Indian Ministry of Education, who is at present studying in this country on a United Nations Fellowship, addressed the Cultural and Social Club of the Jewish Blind on "Blind Welfare in India" recently. Mr. Advani is himself blind.

Notting Hill Women Zionists.—At the inaugural meeting of the Notting Hill Women's Zionist Society, held recently, a performance of "By the Waters of Babylon," written and produced by Miss A. Goldenberg, was given by pupils of the Solomon Wolfson Jewish School. The young pianists were Evelyn Philipp and Norma Fisher.

Brixton Youth Study Group.—A cultural and social meeting of the Brixton Youth Study Group was held recently at 39, Bavtree Road, S.W.2, the home of Rabbi M. and Mrs. Steinberg. The Rev. Joseph M. Halpern addressed the members of the group and representatives of youth organisations in the Brixton area on "The Meaning of History." The talk was followed by a gramophone recital of Hebrew music.

North London Synagogue Social Society.—At the annual meeting of the North London Synagogue Social Society (Lofting Road, N.1), held recently, the following were elected: Messrs. A. Lupin, Chairman; M. Hoffman, Vice-Chairman; B. Stanton, Treasurer; Sheila Fiszzon, Secretary; Mr. M. Cohen, Social Chairman; and a committee.

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JAMMING OF HEBREW BROADCASTS

Measures to Counteract Interference

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The measures taken by the B.B.C. to counteract the effect of Russian jamming of its Hebrew broadcasts have, I learn, improved reception in Israel and elsewhere; but interference still continues.

It was during the Prague trial that the Russians first began the deliberate jamming of Hebrew broadcasts from London. This was, of course, a great tribute to the efficacy of these broadcasts and an admission that they were heard by a public outside Israel, which the Russians were anxious to prevent. Jamming, it appears, is a very costly affair and Moscow would not go to the trouble unless it considered it worth while.

The place from which the Russians conduct their jamming activities has not yet, it appears, been established. What seems clear is that these activities are intended chiefly to prevent the Hebrew broadcasts reaching Jewish listeners in Russia and other countries behind the Iron Curtain.

Listeners in Eastern Europe

There are still many Jews in Russia, Poland, Rumania, and Bulgaria who know Hebrew and who, despite many difficulties, are anxious to maintain direct contact with Jewish communities abroad. The Hebrew broadcasts give them this opportunity.

Information received in recent months shows that the B.B.C. Hebrew broadcasts continue to serve as a means through which Jews behind the Iron Curtain can learn something about Jewish activities in other countries. It is clear that Jews in Eastern Europe, isolated as they are from the West, are willing to take the risk of listening to broadcasts from Western Europe.

Although the B.B.C. Hebrew broadcasts are designed primarily to inform people about the British way of life, they contain also valuable information of a purely Jewish nature. Russian jamming should, if nothing else, encourage the B.B.C. to extend these broadcasts and, possibly, to reorganise the programmes so that they have an even greater appeal for Jews behind the Iron Curtain.

BROADCASTS FROM ISRAEL

Hula Reclamation Scheme

The following is the programme of Kol Zion Lagola broadcasts in English from Israel next week:

(Broadcasts on wavelength 23.3 metres)

Sunday, February 8: 9.15 p.m. Newsreel; 9.30 p.m. Personal Column, by Dr. Walter Eytan; 9.35 p.m. "Let the Dry Land Appear," The Hula Reclamation Scheme, by Devorah Landman.

Monday, February 9: 9.15 p.m. Newsreel and Economic Report; 9.30 p.m. Music of Kinneret; 9.45 p.m. "Heard and Read," by Mr. Stanley Rosen.

Tuesday, February 10: 9.15 p.m. Newsreel; 9.30 p.m. "Music in Our Land," a monthly magazine programme; 9.45 p.m. "The Week's News," summarised by Mr. Jack Alexander.

Wednesday, February 11: 9.15 p.m. Newsreel; 9.30 p.m. "Zionist Review," by Mr. Arthur Super; 9.45 p.m. Kol Zion Choir.

Thursday, February 12: 9.15 p.m. Newsreel and Knesset Report; 9.30 p.m. "Here and There," by Mr. Colin Gluckmann; 9.35 p.m. "From East to West," musical greetings from members of the Shnat Sherut scheme.

Friday, February 13: 9.15 p.m. Shabbat Mishpatim, Readings and Legends; 9.30 p.m. Famous Jewish Stories, presented by M. Louvish. (3) Susanna and the Elders. 9.45 p.m. My Zionist Recollections (2), by Sir Leon Simon, C.B.

Saturday, February 14: 9.15 p.m. Shavua Tov, Programme Features, M'lava Malka, Leib Glantz; 9.30 p.m. Behind the News, by Mr. Elias M. Epstein; 9.45 p.m. Song Medley, arranged by Gershon Rosenberg.

All comments on the quality of the reception as well as programme suggestions, should be addressed to Mr. N. Englesberg, 77, Gt. Russell Street, London, W.C.1.

MISSING RELATIVES

Inquiries have been received by THE JEWISH CHRONICLE with regard to the following Missing Relatives, etc.:

Dr. Samy Berman and brother Jakob, sons of Josef and Ernestine, from Rumania, about 40-50, cousins, are sought by Solomon Litman.

Henoch, Israel; and Hena Salamon, children of Muni (Szmuel), of Wolkowisk, Poland, who came to London about 1912, are sought by sister.

Mr. Grynbaum, son of Josef, left Warsaw for England about 1935, about 35, is sought by Henryk Dawidowicz, now in Australia.

Information with regard to the above will be gladly received at the offices of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, 32, Furnival Street, Holborn, E.C.4, and duly transmitted to the proper quarters.

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Pre-Campaign Dinner

[COMMUNICATED]

Over £100,000 was subscribed to the J.P.A. by a small number of guests, at a dinner held in honour of Messrs. J. Edward Sieff and Hyam Morrison, Chairman and Deputy Chairman respectively of the Administrative Committee of the J.P.A., at Claridges Hotel, London, last week. The dinner was intended as a "curtain-raiser" for the inauguration of the J.P.A. campaign on February 21.

The donors included Mr. Joseph Collier (£11,000), Mr. S. Gestetner (£10,500), the Directors of Morrisons Associated Companies (£10,500), and Mr. Charles Clore (£10,000).

A presentation of Golden Book certificates was made by Sir Simon Marks to Messrs. Sieff and Morrison. Mr. J. Edward Sieff was unable, owing to illness, to be present, and the certificate was accepted, on his behalf, by his brother, Mr. Israel M. Sieff.

The speakers included Sir Simon Marks, Mr. S. Gestetner, Mr. Hyam Morrison, and Mr. Joseph Collier, who presided.

Building and Allied Trades

Members of the Building and Allied Trades, together with a number of Jewish architects, met at Michael House, 82, Baker Street, W.1, recently, with Mr. I. Shepherd presiding, to discuss ways and means of giving practical aid to Israel.

Following addresses by Mr. Harry Sacher and Mr. E. M. Stern, it was decided to form a combined J.P.A. Committee of all the trades and professions connected with the building industry.

About £500 was subscribed by those present.

Hendon

At the annual meeting of the Hendon J.P.A. Committee held under the chairmanship of Mr. A. Miller, last week, at The Manor, Manor Hall Drive, N.W.4, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Goldwater, an address was given by Mr. E. Alec Colman, a member of the National Administrative Committee. Mr. E. M. Stern, J.P.A. Organising Secretary, referred to the achievement of the Hendon Committee in collecting in the past year 730 donations totalling nearly £9,500 net (over £13,000 gross). Messrs. M. Goldwater, W. Samuel, A. Nathan, D. Rowland, and Dr. E. Baron also spoke.

The following were elected: The Rev. L. H. Hardman, President; Messrs. A. Alberman, D. S. Cohen, Maurice Goldwater, Vice-Presidents; H. Miller, Chairman; H. L. Segal, Vice-Chairman; D. Brummer, Treasurer; D. Rowland (22, Shirehall Close, N.W.4), Hon. Secretary.

Doctors and Dentists

Members of the Central Executive of the Medical and Dental J.P.A. Committee, and representatives of its local branches, recently held their first joint meeting of the year. Miss M. E. Landau presided.

Mr. Victor Mishcon, L.C.C., spoke on the problems facing Israel and world Jewry. Mr. E. M. Stern also spoke.

Two meetings of the Doctors' and Dentists' Committee were held recently at the residences of Dr. S. Sacks, 37, Mapesbury Road, N.W.2, and Dr. Joseph Shepherd, 22, Hampstead Way, N.W.11.

LADIES' GUILDS

As a result of a recent social the Finchley Synagogue Ladies' Guild raised £50 for Jewish Child's Day, Home for Aged Jews, and the Home and Hospital for Jewish Incurables. The guild now meets on Tuesdays from 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. in the Synagogue Hall.

A year marked by philanthropic and social activities was reported at the annual meeting recently of the Streatham Synagogue Ladies' Guild, held under the chairmanship of Mrs. Heller. About £750 was collected for charitable and educational purposes, including £100 for the Jerusalem Baby Home. The following were elected: Mesdames Harris, President; Broome and Goldman, co-Chairmen; Lewis, Treasurer; Cohen and Polchar, Joint Secretaries.

At an afternoon tea and reception held by the Cockfosters and North Southgate Ladies' Guild at 11, Cecil Road, Southgate (the home of Mrs. Kleyman), recently, the Chairman, Mrs. C. Marcus, spoke of the activities of the Guild during the past six months. There had been two successful jumble sales. About £296 had been donated to various organisations, including 50 guineas to Jewish Child's Day and £20 to the Jewish Board of Guardians. As a result of the efforts of the Sewing Circle 210 garments had been sent to Israel. The Israel Food and Clothing Drive received steady support. Parcels of fruit and sweets were sent to patients in the Friern Barnet Mental Hospital.

Obituary

SIGNOR UGO FOA

Former President of Rome Community

From our Correspondent

ROME

Signor Ugo Foà, Attorney of the Italian Supreme Court and President of the Rome Jewish community from 1939 to 1945, died in Rome on Sunday.

Ugo Foà led the Rome community during the period of fascist racial laws and later under the Nazi rule, during which the Germans levied a collective fine of 50 kilograms of gold on the community. Signor Foà showed extraordinary courage in his dealings with the Nazis. He hid away many of the community's valuable art treasures and manuscripts.

MR. BERNARD BERNARD

Mr. THEODOR BIRKS, President of the First Lodge of England, B'nai B'rith, writes: "B'nai B'rith will have learned with deep regret of the death of Bro. Bernard Bernard, a member of the First Lodge of England for some 20 years. As a member of the council, warden, and chairman of the Visitation Committee, his services were of the greatest value to the Lodge. He was a man of scholarship and dignity, of great personal charm, whose long experience and sound judgment were keenly appreciated. With his death there passes a fine Jew and a great Ben B'rith."

MR. ISAAC FREEDLAND

Mr. Isaac Freedland, who died recently in Perth, Australia, and most of whose estate of about £200,000 was left to the J.N.F. (as reported in our last week's issue), was the founder of Freedlands, Ltd., a Manchester furniture firm.

Mr. Freedland, who was aged 77, came to England from Russia at the age of 13. He built up his business from a small factory to one covering 15 acres in Trafford Park.

MR. J. K. HARRIS

Mr. J. K. Harris, who died in Glasgow recently was Vice-President of the Queen's Park Synagogue, Secretary of the United Synagogues Council of Glasgow, and a member of the Executive Committee of the Jewish Representative Council.

Mr. Harris was also actively associated with the Glasgow Mizrachi Organisation and the Glasgow Yeshiva. He was a keen Zionist and an energetic worker for the J.N.F. and J.P.A. During the war, he was one of the founders and the first Chairman of the Ayr Jewish Discussion Group.

Rabbi N. SHAPIRO, Principal of the Glasgow Yeshiva, writes: "Mr. J. K. Harris was a good and observant Jew and he encouraged the love of Judaism in others. He lived up to the practice of Torah, V'Avodah, and Gemiluth Chassadim."

CAPT. ARTHUR HARRIS

Captain Arthur C. R. Harris, who died recently in Hull at the age of 59, was a member of the County Executive Committee of the British Legion and was County Secretary from 1943 until 1947. He received the Legion's highest award, the Gold Badge. In 1951 he became County Treasurer and held this position until last year. Captain Harris was one of the Vice-Presidents of the Jewish Ex-Servicemen's Association (Duveen Section) since its inception. He served on the Council of the Western Synagogue.

MR. J. WALLER

The Rev. Dr. H. RABINOWICZ, of the Dollis Hill Synagogue, writes: "With the death of Mr. Judah Waller, the Biala Beth Hamidrash, Dalston, and Chassidic circles in London have lost a lovable personality. A devoted Chassid of the Bobaver Rebbe, he exemplified in his life the true qualities of Chassidism. His piety, genial disposition, and natural humility endeared him to all with whom he came in contact. He gave liberally and unobtrusively to many charities and Torah institutions."

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Stamford Hill Branch. Thursday, February 12. "Education, To-day." A talk by Mr. John Power (Tottenham Education Officer). This is your opportunity to ask those questions about our system of education which have been puzzling you for so long. Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Road, N.16. 8-10.30 p.m.

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Mon., Feb. 9. Table tennis for all. Television in the lounge for your enjoyment tonight from 8 p.m. Casting for one-act play in the committee room at 8.30 p.m. All interested please come along. Cricket meeting 8.30 p.m.

Wed., Feb. 11. "Yesterday and To-day." "The Old and the New." Unusual musical evening of record selections, to show how various musical pieces have been modernised. 8.30 p.m.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

A better society of dance organisers than the **Clapton Orphan Aid Society** you will not find. Grand cycle race ball will be held at the Empire Rooms, Tottenham Court Rd., W.1. 7.30-11.30. Spots. Bars. Buffet. Valuable prizes. Dancing to the Claude Cavalotti Dance Orchestra, with Harry Gee vocalising. Once again something new by the Clapton Orphan Aid Society. No overcrowding will be allowed. So come early before doors are closed. A most enjoyable evening is assured. Come & meet your friends. Always the best value in town. Hon. Sec., 227, Evering Road, E.5. Admission: 7/6 with blue cards, 8/6 without.

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J.A.C. Dance by Candlelight. New hall extension: Candlelight Bar. 8 p.m. 1, Broadhurst Gdns., N.W.6. (MAI. 9457.)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Jewish Ex-Services Club invites all new friends, members, past and present, members of the A.J.Y. & Ajex, and ex-Balfourites, to a grand friendly February dance, to the music of Alf Taylor & his Band, at the Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn House. Admission 5/6. Comm. 7.30 p.m.

The Edgware & District Orphan Aid Society (Young Peoples' Committee) presents a Grand Dance at the Grosvenor Rooms, Walm Lane, Willesden, from 7.30-11 p.m. Dancing to the New Grosvenor Orchestra. Spot prizes. Admission 7/6.

The **Ladies' Guild of the Loughton & District Synagogue** are running a dance at the Shoreditch Town Hall, in aid of their Synagogue Building Fund. Dancing to Max Lewis & his Embassy Band. Licensed Bar & refreshments. Admission 4/6 (ticket). 5/- at the door.

West London Y.P.C. presents a Valentine Dance at the Mayfairia, 32, Bryanston St., W.1. Dancing 7.30 to 11.15 to Bobby Martin and his Band. Admission 8/6.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

A big night of entertainment at **The Old Boys' Club**, 241, Mile End Rd., E.1. Featuring cabaret time, introducing "Gerry the joke Goldberg." Dancing to Ron Findon's Band. 8 p.m. Adm. 2/6. Ladies under 19 not admitted.

A Gala Dance, presented by **U.Y.I.S./F.J.Y.S. (S.R.)**, at the Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn House. Dancing to Sonnie Landau and his Music. Admission: Members 4/-; Visitors 5/-. 7.30 p.m. to 11 p.m. First 50 people allowed in at half price, so come early!!

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West London Jewish Youth Club presents a Dance to Len Benedick & his Orch. 7-11. Adm. 3/-. At 1a, Poplar Grove, W.6.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9

The **Harmony Club**, Egerton Road, have a Do-As-You-Please evening. Table tennis & dancing. Members 1/-, and their guests 2/-. 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

"Music for You," an evening of classical music, presented by the **Hadassah Club**, Poet's Road, N.5, at 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

J.A.C. Dance by Candlelight. Curtis Shelley & sensational French clavioline. 8 p.m. 1, Broadhurst Gdns., N.W.6. (MAI. 9457.)

J.E.C., Adler House, Alder St., E.1. First of two talks on "Antisemitism in Eastern Europe." Speaker: J. Gaster, Esq. (Com. Party). Doors open 7.30 p.m., commence 8.15 p.m. prompt. Guests 1/6.

The White Stick Aid Committee presents a grand dance at the Brent Bridge Hotel. Dancing to George Fierstone & his Band. Tickets in advance 7/6, from B. H. Phillips, SPE. 4292, or 8/6 at the door.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Nomads Club. "Pan-American Airways," talk by Miss Verhoeff. 7.45 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

The Parents' Association of the Edgware Jewish Youth Club presents a Valentine's Day Dance and Social Evening at Rose Harris Hall, Mowbray Road, Edgware. Valuable spot prizes. Tickets 7/6. Members 5/-. Refreshments included.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Nomads Club. Grand Social and Dance at our new premises, 6, Queens Sq., Southampton Row, W.C., at 7.30 p.m. Visitors very welcome. 3/-.

DANCE HALLS, Etc.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

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DANCE HALLS, Etc.

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

A **Mocambo Club (Carlton Rooms)** dance with a difference. For to-night only our anniversary dance with Jack Parnell & his Music Makers, and Hermanos Deniz Cuban Rhythm Band, at the Carlton Rooms, 140, Maida Vale (next door Essoldo Cinema, Kilburn). Buses 1, 8, 16, 60 pass the door, near Kilburn Park Station, Bakerloo Line. Jack Parnell will appear with his full broadcasting orchestra featuring star vocalists Maurice Allen and Marion Davis, from 7.30 p.m. Don't miss this night of the year for Sunday dancers. Two star name bands and luxurious ballroom. Adm. 7/6. 7.30 p.m. Doors open 7 p.m. Come early to ensure admission.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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Investments

WEST RAND'S URANIUM EARNINGS

Uranium is looming large in stock market calculations just at present. The interest follows publication of the initial uranium earnings by **West Rand Consolidated.** This company is the first to get its extraction plant going, and uranium won from gold mining tailings in the first quarter's operations totalled some £125,000, or at the rate of £500,000 a year.

It took the market no time to realise that such income could add from 1s. 6d. to 2s. to the West Rand dividend. On a similar basis it is calculated that **Daggafontein** could possibly raise its distribution by 1s. 3d. a share, **Western Reefs** from 7½d. to 1s. a share and **Blyvoor** by about 4½d. a share. These three companies should begin their own uranium extraction shortly. Other mines will take a progressively longer period, the most distant at present being Virginia on the Orange Free State, scheduled to start uranium extraction in 1955.

It has to be emphasised, however, that slide-rule calculations, such as the market has been making, are often optimistic. Much more will have to be known about uranium winning before a firm basis of profit earning capacity can be established. Costs may vary considerably from mine to mine. There is also the question of how much residue has to be put through to achieve results comparable to those shown by West Rand Consols.

A.C.V. Group Profits Rise

Associated Commercial Vehicle's group profits, for the year ended September 30 last, rose from £1,521,000 to £1,843,000. The net figure is still up by £163,000 to £634,000 even though taxation requires £847,000 compared with the previous £761,000. Dividend at 22½ per cent less tax is virtually repeated at the previous tax-free level and is well covered by earnings. Stocks over the year rose by some £1,852,000 and debtors are up by £649,000 giving a total increase in trading assets of over £2,500,000.

Spa Brushes, which reduced dividend from a total of 17½ to 15 per cent last year, warns shareholders that the directors "do not desire to be unduly optimistic" regarding maintenance of such payments. The position must be carefully reviewed from time to time. Nevertheless, it is intended eventually to erect additional factory premises near the main works at Chesham, a consolidation of interests which should eventually benefit the company.

CITY EDITOR.

COMPANY MEETING

SPA BRUSHES LIMITED

DIVIDEND OF 15 PER CENT

The fourth annual general meeting of Spa Brushes Ltd. was held on January 29 in London, Mr. Arthur Ethell (the Chairman) presiding.

The following is an extract from his circulated statement:

It is with pleasure that I am able to say that, in spite of all the troubles of current trading, we have been able to make a reasonable profit, which, although less than in 1951, does make it possible to pay a final dividend of 7½%, making 15% for the year, against 17½% last year, and also slightly to increase the carry forward from £15,766 to £17,290.

You will observe from the accounts that out of a trading profit of £38,099, it has been necessary to provide for Profits Tax and Income Tax a sum of £23,843.

Comment in this direction is superfluous in view of the remarks made by other company Chairmen at their various meetings when they have explained how serious is the repercussion of this burden of taxation on the general development of business, particularly in view of the necessity of maintaining a maximum export trade, when a large portion of the capital which could be used for production and development must go in taxation.

Whilst every endeavour will be made to maintain the present rate of distribution, we must carefully review the position from time to time in order that our large taxation liabilities and plans for development are not affected to the detriment of the shareholders by distributions of larger percentages than we can economically afford to pay.

We intend, when the necessary licences and permits are granted, to erect an additional factory near our main factory at Chesham. We hope in due course to proceed with this development and think you will find that it will eventually be to the benefit of the company in every way. Negotiations have been completed to let our Walthamstow factory on lease at a satisfactory rental both to the company and the lessees.

Whilst last year the accounts showed a substantial bank overdraft, this has been eliminated during the year under review. The reason for this is largely due to the fact that last year we carried large stocks of raw materials due to the circumstances at that time making necessary the building up of stocks. At the present moment that state of affairs does not apply and therefore a large part of that stock has been converted into cash. Nevertheless, it will most probably be necessary during the course of the new financial year to use bank finance in order to provide the capital for the construction of the new factory and to meet our Income Tax liabilities.

You will now expect me to say something about future prospects. In this connection I can only repeat that your directors are satisfied that the quality of the company's products is at least equal to anything on the market, and in view of this they have no reason to think that they will not be able to obtain their proper share of the available business for the products manufactured, which are essential commodities.

The report was adopted.

COMPANY MEETINGS

MICHAEL NAIRN & GREENWICH

DIFFICULT CONDITIONS

The 31st annual general meeting of Michael Nairn and Greenwich, Ltd., was held on January 29 at Kirkcaldy, Sir Robert Spencer-Nairn, Bt. (Chairman), presiding.

The following are extracts from his statement circulated with the report and accounts for the year ended September 30, 1952:

The net profit attributable to our group for the year amounts to £195,712, which compares with £448,440 for the previous year and shows a decrease of £252,728. The subsidiary companies have retained £51,740, leaving a balance of profit accruing to the holding company amounting to £143,972, to which falls to be added the amount brought forward, £67,977, leaving for disposal £211,949. The Board recommend a final dividend of 10 per cent, less Income Tax, which, with the interim dividend of 2½ per cent, makes a total dividend of 12½ per cent for the year and leaves £67,686 to be carried forward. No less than £130,074 has been absorbed from earnings in making provision for United Kingdom taxation. In a year of difficult trading conditions your Board consider the results attained by our operating companies a not unsatisfactory achievement.

The fall in our net earnings is regrettable but perhaps not unexpected considering the conditions under which we have been working. The principal features leading to this result are a drop in manufacturing and trading profits of approximately £582,000 and a consequent reduction in the charge for United Kingdom taxation of some £336,000. This drop in manufacturing and trading profits is attributable to several factors.

After a protracted period of rising prices it was inevitable that the cost of raw materials entering into production was heavier in the year under review than in the preceding year. Then again, because of the later drop in material prices, we felt compelled, following normal practice, to write down our closing stocks of raw and process materials to the market prices ruling at the date of balance. These conditions apply not only to the main subsidiary at home, but also to our overseas subsidiary companies.

While we were facing these adverse factors in manufacturing costs, difficulties were being experienced on the selling side. The linoleum industry has not escaped the trade recession which has affected so much of the business of this country in varying degrees in 1952. A recession itself, so long as it is not too protracted, is perhaps not a bad sign as the world cannot go on indefinitely in a fictitious prosperity based on inflation. While it is reassuring that the home trade of our companies in Great Britain was more than maintained, exports, unfortunately, have proved disappointing.

Present-day taxation discourages enterprise and the willingness to accept risks, and continues to have such a deterrent effect on industry that no annual statement by the Chairman of an industrial concern like ours can well omit reference to it.

Although there has been some improvement in trading conditions, it would be too much to expect that the political and economic problems now disturbing the world and adversely affecting trade would be resolved immediately. I hope, and it may well be, that there will be some easing of the import restrictions by Commonwealth and other countries to which I have referred earlier in this statement.

The report was adopted.

RAPHAEL TUCK & SONS

The 51st annual ordinary general meeting of Raphael Tuck & Sons, Ltd., was held on January 30 in London, Mr. Desmond Tuck (Chairman and Managing Director) presiding.

The following are extracts from his circulated statement on the report and accounts for the year to April 30, 1952:

The strength and stability of our position generally remains unimpaired notwithstanding the setback we have had in our trading results. You will recall that already last year we had become affected by the rise in production costs that were then confronting us, these aggravated by a purchase tax of 100%, to which many of our productions continued to be subject. I referred to the risk to sales of transferring those full increased costs, doubled through purchase tax, to our retail prices to the public.

The policy of curtailed imports by countries of the Commonwealth and overseas, with a total embargo on certain classified productions, caused a decline in our export figures. In such a matter we, of course, have been by no means alone. Repercussions from this have been revealing themselves constantly in many other industries similarly affected.

Periods and cycles through which our country has been passing since the war may not have created the most ideal conditions for the economic manufacture and distribution of the highest grade type of merchandise. Shortage of public purchasing power can produce more than a tendency towards being satisfied with a second or third best. But in the long run it is, and has always been, goods of highest repute which survive the test of time. It is upon such foundations that your company has been built.

It is the pursuance of this policy of maintaining the highest grade product that will continue to keep us in the forefront and react, I feel convinced, to the benefit of all our stockholders.

The report was adopted.

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AID FOR REFUGEES FROM EAST GERMANY

"Joint's" Emergency Programme

From our Correspondent

BERLIN

Jewish organisations have opened an emergency aid programme in West Berlin to provide financial aid, food, clothing, and shelter for Jewish refugees from Eastern Germany.

All East German Jews fleeing to West Berlin are being registered at the Jewish community headquarters in the British sector. Their membership in a Jewish community will be regarded as a compelling reason for leaving East Germany and will make their recognition as political refugees easier.

Jewish refugees, mostly penniless, are arriving here from the East at a rate of 20 a day. Many of the refugees are being privately housed, but the American Joint Distribution Committee is paying their rents and trying to arrange for their emigration to other countries. Mr. Samuel Haber, the Director of the "Joint" here, has prepared an extensive emergency aid programme.

At the same time the Berlin Jewish Community Council has decided to open a camp for Jewish refugees from the Soviet Zone.

A second camp has been established by the "Joint." The organisation has announced that 16 children from a Jewish orphanage in East Berlin were taken to West Berlin a fortnight ago. The children, who lost their parents in Nazi concentration camps, were brought by guardians in groups of four to avoid detection by East German police. On the same day a group of 25 elderly Jews were moved from an East Berlin Home.

The World Zionist Organisation has opened an office here to deal with the problems of Jewish refugees from Eastern Germany who desire to emigrate to Israel. Registration of prospective emigrants has already begun.

The Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society is handling applications from refugees who wish to emigrate to America.

Mr. Julius Meyer, the former President of the Union of Jewish Communities in Eastern Germany, has resigned from the Executive of the Berlin Jewish community.

The Representative Council of the community has passed a resolution disapproving of a statement made to the press by Rabbi Peter Levinson, the Liberal rabbi here, accusing Stalin of being an antisemite. The Council expressed the view that such a statement was bound to exacerbate feelings in Eastern Germany, provide the Soviet authorities with a pretext for further anti-Jewish measures, and increase the difficulties experienced by Jews in the Soviet Zone.

According to reports received here the East German Government has issued a decree forbidding Jews to practise medicine or law.

Mr. Horst Karlina, Vice-President of the Jewish communities in Saxony-Anhalt, fled to West Berlin a few days ago.

IMMIGRATION APPEAL

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Representative Emanuel Celler is to submit to Congress legislation calling for the introduction of a three-year emergency immigration programme.

While, for humanitarian reasons, the plan has been welcomed by leading American Jewish organisations, the latter fear that the proposed measure might divert attention from the fight to repeal the discriminatory McCarran Immigration Act.

Mr. Celler's emergency programme would provide for the immigration of some 328,000 Europeans: 100,000 Italians and residents of Trieste; 100,000 persons of "German ethnic origin"; 22,000 Greeks; 22,000 Dutchmen; 64,000 refugees now in Austria and Western Germany; and 20,000 refugees who have found temporary asylum in countries belonging to the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation.

REPARATIONS TALKS

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Members of the Jewish Claims Conference Corporation held talks here last week with Mr. James B. Conant, newly appointed United States High Commissioner for Germany. They informed him of the present position in connection with the Reparations Agreement between Israel and Western Germany.

BORDER TENSION

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occurred last week when an Israeli patrol exchanged fire with, and beat off an attack by, a Jordan military unit which crossed the frontier in Central Israel. A few hours later, another Israeli patrol was attacked by a gang of Beduin marauders who were accompanied by Jordan troops. The Arabs fled across the border after a two-hour battle.

However, the most serious incident occurred on Monday when an electrically detonated mine exploded under an Israeli goods train near Qalqiliya, on the Jordan-Israeli border. There were no casualties, but three wagons were derailed and all rail traffic between Haifa and Tel Aviv had to be suspended temporarily. Heavy fire was directed at the train from across the border shortly before the explosion. A military spokesman said that tracks had been found near the scene of the explosion leading to the Jordan border.

In view of the apparently aggressive policy now being adopted by the Arab States, the Israeli Army is determined to take drastic measures to stamp out the wave of infiltration from the neighbouring countries. Israeli forces, it is believed, will in future not only repulse marauders, but pursue them across the border. It is claimed here that the infiltrees are not civilians, but bands of armed troops specially formed to commit acts of sabotage and murder.

Responsible leaders here do not believe that a "second round" is imminent, though they do not underestimate the dangers of the present situation. It is also felt that the continued shipment of arms to the Arab States is encouraging them to take aggressive action.

According to an announcement from Arab Legion headquarters in Amman, Israeli troops on Wednesday opened fire near Qalqiliya and later attacked a village police station with mortar bombs.

PRESIDENT PERON'S ASSURANCE

Argentina Will Receive Victims of Persecution

BUENOS AIRES

In statements to representatives of the Jewish community here, President Perón has re-emphasised his determination to prevent antisemitism in Argentina and has expressed his repugnance at anti-Jewish developments in Eastern Europe.

The President urged the strengthening of Israel as a haven for prospective immigrants from Eastern Europe, and declared that the gates of Argentina are open to all victims of persecution.

He added that he would oppose by all means at his disposal attempts to disrupt the harmony of the "Argentine family" by antisemitic propaganda and activities, and stressed that since his accession to the Presidency there had been no antisemitic outbreaks in the country. He would be on his guard, he said, to prevent the spread of antisemitism from abroad to Argentina.

After stating that Argentina would give refuge to victims of persecution, President Perón said that Israel must be strengthened to withstand the anti-Jewish attacks which were aimed at the Jewish State. He pledged Argentina's support of Israel, which he termed the country whose social conditions "are so similar to ours" and to which Argentina feels united by "strong fraternal ties."—(J.T.A.)

"JOINT'S" AID FOR SOVIET JEWS

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

The Joint Distribution Committee stated this week that of the $500,000,000 spent throughout the world in the "Joint's" 38 years' history, about $140,000,000 was allocated for assisting needy Jews in Soviet Russia and its satellites.

Mr. Moses A. Leavitt, Executive Vice-Chairman, said that the "Joint" spent $27,500,000 in Soviet Russia from the Communist Revolution until 1938.

IRSO HEADQUARTERS MOVED TO BERLIN

From our Correspondent

BERLIN

The headquarters of the Jewish Restitution Successor Organisation (Irso) have been transferred from Munich to West Berlin.

The organisation has almost completed its work in the American Zone. In West Berlin, however, it will have to deal with a considerable number of unsettled claims in connection with the restitution of heirless Jewish property. Additional staff has been engaged in an effort to obtain a speedy settlement of these claims.

It is understood that a joint German-Jewish committee is to be set up to study the problem of a global payment to Irso in settlement of all heirless Jewish property in Berlin, on the model of similar payments already effected by the States of the American Zone to Irso.

DÜSSELDORF—A Federation of Jewish Women's Organisations of North-West Germany has been established here.—(J.C. Correspondent)

JEWISH CHILDREN KIDNAPPED

Abducted from Catholic Institution

From our Own Correspondent

PARIS

Two Jewish boys, 12-year-old Gerard Finaly, and his 11-year-old brother, Robert, were kidnapped on Tuesday from a Catholic institution at Bayonne. Their abduction came as the climax to a drama that has somehow caught the imagination of the French public more than any other episode of the contemporary Jewish martyrology.

The story began in 1944 when the children's parents, who had settled in France as refugees from Austria, were deported by the Gestapo to an unknown destination—presumably to their death, for they never returned. Anticipating arrest, the father, Dr. Finaly, had previously handed over the children to a Mlle Brun, director of the municipal crèche at Grenoble.

Mlle Brun, a devout Catholic, baptised the boys and vowed that she would bring them up to enter holy orders.

Children Traced

After the war the scattered survivors of the Finaly family asked a friend, M. Keller, of Grenoble, to try to trace the children. He found them; but Mlle Brun refused to give them up, claiming that their father had expressed a "dying wish" that they should be brought up as Christians and so be spared the Jewish fate. Her unconfirmable allegation was not supported by the fact that the children, though born under the German occupation, had been circumcised.

Seven years ago M. Keller started legal proceedings against Mlle Brun. He was defeated, but the French press then began to give the case publicity. A year ago Mlle Brun was ordered by a tribunal to surrender the children, whereupon she concealed them, moving them, it is believed, from monastery to monastery.

Last week-end she was arrested. The head of a Catholic institution at Bayonne then informed the police that the Finaly brothers had been recently placed in his custody under a false name. On Tuesday the children's aunt from Israel, Mrs. Rosner, arrived at Bayonne to adopt the orphans, only to find that a few hours earlier they had been abducted.

Countrywide Search

The French police have begun a nationwide search. Preliminary investigations have shown that the kidnapping was carried out with the collusion of various Catholic dignitaries, and there is strong evidence to suggest that the children were spirited across the frontier into Spain beyond the reach of French justice. One of Mlle Brun's accomplices, Mlle Setouain, a teacher at a Catholic school in Grenoble—her parents live in Spain—has been arrested.

The leading Jewish organisations here have appealed to the Ministers of Justice and of the Interior to do all in their power to help to trace the children.

At the request of Mrs. Rosener, the Israeli Consul here on Wednesday called at the Ministry of Justice and the Ministry of the Interior to express concern at the disappearance of the children. He received an assurance that elaborate police precautions had been taken to prevent the children from being smuggled across the border into Spain.

The Acting Chief Rabbis of France have presented *démarches* to the highest Catholic authorities in France and to the Ministry of the Interior. M. Maurice Garçon, acting on behalf of Mrs. Rosener, has appealed to President Auriol and to the Apostolic Delegate.

ISRAEL AIDS FLOOD VICTIMS

Chief Rabbi Herzog's Message

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

A message of sympathy and encouragement in the name of the Knesset and people of Israel is to be sent to the countries which have sustained the flood disasters.

Mr. Joseph Sprinzak, the Speaker, at the opening session of the Knesset on Tuesday night, said: "We could not proceed with our ordinary business without expressing our deep emotion and our great sorrow at the terrible disaster which has, during the last few days, overtaken Great Britain, Holland, and Belgium.

"Our hearts have been touched by the magnitude of the tragedy which has overtaken Holland. We are deeply concerned with the fate of Holland, the country which in our hour of distress showed such breadth of heart and warm sympathy."

Mr. P. Lavon, Minister without Portfolio, announced that the Government was sending immediately 5,000 cases of oranges for the Dutch victims. The Jewish Agency was sending some warm clothing. He recalled the help given by many Dutch people to Jewish victims of Nazism.

The Dutch Minister (whose Legation is the only one in Jerusalem), Mr. Mauritz Pieter van Karnebeek, accompanied by his wife, dressed in black, sat in the front row of the gallery during the speeches and afterwards met Mr. Lavon.

Offers of help from many private people have been made to the Dutch Legation. The Government are also considering what other material help it can provide.

The Chief Rabbi has received a cable from Rabbi Dr. I. Herzog, the Chief Rabbi of Israel. It states: "Kindly convey to Her Britannic Majesty the Queen our profoundest sympathy with the population of the British Isles in the present calamity, and our heartfelt prayers." Rabbi Brodie is forwarding the message through the customary channels.

ANTISEMITIC ARTICLES IN PARIS PAPER

From our Own Correspondent

PARIS

A series of violently antisemitic articles is appearing in the Paris Communist evening paper, CE SOIR. Their author is Pierre Hervé, a young writer, who dishonours his pen with a hotch-potch of anti-Jewish calumnies worthy of Streicher's DER STUERMER.

It is significant that after heaping vile abuse on Jewish *bourgeois* nationalists, Zionists, international Jewish finance, and the like, Hervé insinuates—in an instalment published on Tuesday—that Jewish Communists are by and large potential renegades, not to be trusted by their respectable non-cosmopolitan comrades.

This is the first time that the French Communist Party has openly emulated the antisemitism of Moscow and Prague. As yet there has been no official sign of protest in the leadership or in the rank and file of the movement; but political observers here declare that dissenting voices will soon be heard, although apparently the Jewish Communists themselves will be the last to dissent.

$1,500,000 FOR ORT ACTIVITIES

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

The American Joint Distribution Committee has agreed to allocate a maximum of $1,500,000 to the Ort for its activities in 1953, according to Dr. A. Syngalowski, Chairman of the World Ort Union's Executive Committee, who arrived here this week from Europe.

He said that 17,000 pupils last year attended Ort training centres in 19 countries.

ANOTHER U.S.A. GRANT?

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

The Israeli authorities, it is learned here, will shortly ask the United States Government for a further grant-in-aid. Last year's U.S.A. grant-in-aid to Israel totalled $73,000,000.

MEXICO CITY—About £145,000 was collected in Mexico last year during the United Israel-Keren Hayesod campaign.—(J.C. Correspondent)

SEPARATE KNESSET SEATS FOR SNEH GROUP

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

The Knesset Secretariat this week received a letter from Dr. Moshe Sneh, Mr. Abraham Berman, and Mr. Rustum Bustani stating that they had left Mapam and were forming a new faction to be known as Lasmol (To the Left). The three men asked the Secretariat to allot them new seats in the Knesset, away from those of Mapam members.

Dr. Sneh said this week that his group would like to establish a popular front with the Communists but they would not, officially, affiliate with the Communist Party. He added that the two parties would fight together for the establishment in Israel of a "popular democratic republic."

The Mapam Council has expelled 22 party members who joined the Sneh faction after the expiration of an ultimatum which called on them to announce their allegiance to Mapam or resign.—(J.T.A.)

THE J.C. IN ISRAEL

The publishers of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE are pleased to inform their readers in Israel that they have recently made arrangements which they anticipate will result in a wider distribution of this newspaper in the country. Nevertheless, the constantly rising costs have, to our regret, left us with no alternative but to authorise our distributors to increase the retail selling price of the paper to 150 prutot per copy beginning with the issue of February 13. THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, which is published in London every Friday, is normally on sale in Israel on Sunday and a selling price of 150 prutot per copy is to-day barely sufficient to cover the costs of production and air transport. We should like to assure our readers that if circumstances should arise which would enable us to reduce the selling price the benefit would immediately be passed on to them, as it is our firm intention to supply the paper at the lowest possible cost.

ANTI-JEWISH MEASURES IN HUNGARY

From a Correspondent

A number of anti-Jewish measures have this week been taken by the Hungarian authorities, according to reports from Budapest.

Mr. J. Walter, an Attaché at the Israeli Legation in Budapest, is said to have been accused of "spying" and ordered to leave the country. He is believed to be of Hungarian origin.

At the same time, it is reported that all property belonging to the American Joint Distribution Committee in Budapest has been nationalised.

The "Joint" last week announced that because of present developments in Hungary, it had decided to end its relief activities in that country.

Though the Hungarian Premier and several leading Ministers are Jews, the Hungarian Jewish community is reported to be in a state of great apprehension.

Last week-end it was reported that a number of Hungarian Jews had been arrested. They included Dr. Decsi, the Hungarian Minister of Justice; Mr. Gabor, the head of the political police; Mr. Csapa, head of the economic department of the State police; Mr. Szirmay, director of the radio system; and Professor Benedek, a leading neurologist.

The Hungarian Ministers to the United States and France—Dr. Weil and Dr. Szanto, both Jews—are said to have been recalled.

"PURGE" PLANNED IN RUMANIA

From our Correspondent

ISTANBUL

Preparations are under way in Rumania for anti-Jewish trials and a countrywide antisemitic campaign, according to reports received here by the Free Rumanians' Committee.

A number of Jewish leaders, including Zionists, arrested recently, will shortly be put on trial. The detained men include A. L. Zissu, L. Itcar, M. Benvenisti, B. Röhrlich, Dr. C. Iancu, Dr. I. Rosman, T. Löwenstein, Leonard Kirschen, and a Mr. Pony. Anna Pauker's brother, Zalman Rabinsohn, will appear as a witness for the prosecution. Anna Pauker herself, it is stated, will be tried separately.

CZECHS RELEASE PERSIAN JEW

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Shimshon Fourmand, a Persian Jew who was arrested in Prague 14 months ago together with Mr. Ohrenstein, an official of the Israeli Legation, has been released, it is reported here. He is now in Switzerland.

Fourmand, who had lived in Tel Aviv for ten years, visited Czechoslovakia in 1951 and was arrested when about to leave the country. The Persian Consul in Prague intervened and was allowed to see Fourmand in prison.

YOUNG ARAB OFFENDERS

TEL AVIV

In order to cope with the growing number of juvenile offenders among the Arab population of Israel, the Ministry of Social Welfare has opened a special institute near Acre.—(J.T.A.)

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